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## LARWOOD 13 FOR 76

Tate Takes Eight Cheap Wickets.

NOTTS AND SUSSEX WIN  
All-India XI Receive A Shock.

London, Yesterday.  
A pleasing feature of the two championship matches which concluded to-day was the form shown by Harold Larwood and Maurice Tate, two players who are expected to make the tour to Australia this winter.

Larwood took 8 Worcestershire wickets in the first innings for only 49 runs and followed this up with an analysis of 5 for 27 in the second innings to give him a total "bag" of 13 wickets for 76 runs during the match. Thanks to his fine effort Notts were able to register their seventh victory of the season, though being in arrears on the first innings.

Tate was not as successful as the fast bowler, but his 8 wickets for 77 runs helped materially towards the Sussex victory over Glamorganshire at Hove. This was the Southern County's sixth victory, and, as a result, they are now fourth in the table.

The All-India XI were somewhat surprised at Stafford where the minor county took 16 of their wickets for 256 runs and at the close of play the visitors required 98 runs for victory with only four wickets in hand.

Full results as cabled by Reuters were as follow:—

### County Championship.

Sussex beat Glamorganshire by an innings and 66 runs at Hove.

Glamorganshire: 93 (Tate 4 for 26). 162 (Tate 4 for 51).

Sussex: 311.

Notts beat Worcestershire by 9 wickets at Worcester.

Worcester 205 (Larwood 8 for 49).

63 (Larwood 5 for 27).

Notts: 204 and 66 for 1.

Friendly.

Staffordshire drew with All-India at Stafford.

Stafford: 209 and 142 for 6, dec.

All-India: 162 and 94 for 6.

(Championship Table on Page 4.)

## ECONOMIC DEBATE REQUESTED

Commons to Discuss Reparations.

London, To-day.  
At the request of the Labour Opposition, the Economy Debate will open in the House of Commons on Monday, and it is hoped that the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, now at Lausanne, will have returned to London in time to participate.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, by which time it is expected that Premier Ramsay MacDonald will have returned from the Continent, there will be discussions with respect to reparations and the Disarmament Conference.—Reuter's Special Service.

The House of Commons would adjourn for Summer recess on July 18, and reassemble on October 27. But Mr. Speaker was empowered to summon the members earlier if it appeared that it was necessary in the public interest, stated Mr. Speaker, acting Premier.

### IRISH DUTIES BILL

London, To-day.  
In the House of Commons to-day, the Irish Free State Special Duties Bill passed the committee stage without amendment or debate.

## BALDWIN OFFERS CUT IN NAVAL ARMS

## STIMSON WELCOMES NEW PEACE MOVE

### NATIONS' COMMON PURPOSE

### COMMONS HEARS STATEMENT ON POSSIBLE REDUCTIONS.

London, To-day.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Acting Prime Minister, to-day told the House of Commons that while no further reduction in the strength of the British Army was at the moment possible and that it was not practicable to reduce the number of naval units below a certain point, he nevertheless suggested that naval armaments might be largely limited by other means.

Although Britain had already made large scale reductions in its naval programme in advance of the Disarmament Conference, the Government was now prepared to offer a further contribution to the settlement of world affairs, said Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Baldwin gave the House his programme of suggested steps for the cutting of the power of the British fighting fleet, both sea and air arms, after he had spoken words of welcome for the disarmament declaration which President Hoover made on June 22.

By reducing the calibres of guns by one-third and otherwise lowering the weight of naval war units, Mr. Baldwin believed, he said, that the purpose of disarmament might be served.

He suggested that the tonnage of the new capital ships should be lowered to 25,000 tons, with 11 inch guns; that cruisers should be laid for a 7,000 instead of 10,000 ton capacity and equipped with six inch guns; that aircraft carriers should be 22,000 tons; that there should be a large reduction in the destroyer tonnage, and urged, finally, the abolition of submarines, prohibition of aerial bombing, and the limitation of weight and numbers of military aircraft.

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## SUBMARINE CREW TRAPPED

French Craft Lost Off Cape Levil.

ONLY 7 SEAMEN PICKED UP  
66 Drowned?

### SEARCHERS FAIL TO LOCATE CRAFT

Cherbourg, To-day.  
With 73 on board, the first class French submarine, Promethee, 1378 tons, sank suddenly yesterday seven miles north of Cape Levil during surface manoeuvres. Only seven survivors, including her commander, Lieutenant Dumesnil, were picked up by rescue craft after hours of search.

All night long, vessels of all description cruised over the ocean area where the submarine plunged. Naval ships have thus far failed to locate the Promethee.

She is believed to lie in about 150 feet of water.

The Promethee had on board at the time of her disaster, a crew of 56 and 17 engineers. There are 66 men still missing. How many of them are still in the hull of the submarine, is so far unknown.

The seven who were rescued were picked up by a small fishing boat after they had swum for more than an hour in the cold water. They were flung into the sea when the submarine suddenly dived.

The work of search and rescue is made more difficult by the strong tides in the vicinity, and the choppy sea.

The Promethee is a fully modern craft, having been launched in 1930. She was known as one of the finest vessels of her type afloat. Thus far, there is no explanation of the disaster.—Reuter.

### U. S. FINANCIAL EXPERT TO GO TO OTTAWA

Will Seek Increased Silver Value

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Andrew Somers, chairman of the House Coinage Committee, will be an unofficial observer for America at the Imperial Conference at Ottawa.

It is reported that he intends to confer unofficially with representatives of the British and Dominion Governments with a view to securing co-operation in action to raise the value of silver, at least in the northern hemisphere.

## LAUSANNE AGREEMENT SEEMS CERTAIN

### HERRIOT HOPEFUL AFTER MIDNIGHT PARLEYS

Lausanne, To-day.

Further progress has been made towards a settlement of the international differences on debts and reparations. The outlook is much brighter.

"Ca Va Bien," said M. Herriot, French delegate, whose previously adamant attitude caused a concern. "All goes well."

German delegates, too, expressed themselves as satisfied with the progress.

Meanwhile, the British representatives have been particularly active, being still in the process of settling the German payment to the debt fund, as said, to have been agreed upon, and set at 5,000,000,000 marks.

The "war guilt" difficulties are reported to have been overcome, and the final completion of the German payment to the debt fund is said to have been agreed upon, and set at 5,000,000,000 marks. The German representatives are reported to have been very active in the morning. The German representatives are reported to have been very active in the morning. The German representatives are reported to have been very active in the morning.

### WAR LOAN CONVERSION IS A HUGE SUCCESS

Reception Exceeds Best Expectations

London, To-day.  
Asked as to the progress of the War Loan Conversion Scheme, Major Walter Elliot, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, stated in the House of Commons to-day that its reception had been favourable in the extreme.

The deluge of applications through the post to date had exceeded the Government's most sanguine expectations, he added.—British Wireless Service.

### RESIGNATION EXPLAINED

Duties Inconvenient Sir William.

MADE MANY TRIPS

As Boxer Indemnity Fund Trustee.

London, To-day.

Replying to a question asked by Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal), in the House of Commons to-day, Capt. Anthony Eden gave an explanation regarding the resignation of Sir William Forth, of Hong Kong, from the Board of Trustees of the Boxer Indemnity Fund.

He understood, Capt. Eden said, that Sir William found it difficult to absent himself from Hong Kong for a fortnight each month and as, when he resigned, the Board of Trustees was primarily engaged in financial rather than educational business, Sir William felt that the expenditure of time and money involved in his frequent visits to Nanking, was not justified.

There were other questions asked Capt. Eden. One concerned the irregular taxation on the upper Yangtze and the disability it imposed on British trade with Szechuan. Capt. Eden replied that in view of the present conditions on the Upper Yangtze, it was manifestly difficult to deal with such numerous and varied exactions. He pointed out the difficulties were not experienced by British traders alone.

His Majesty's representatives in China at all times took whatever steps were possible to ensure that British trade was not unfairly treated. These efforts would be continued.—Reuter.

## CHINESE CRUISER SUNK OFF HOIHOW

### BLOWN TO PIECES IN AERIAL BOMBARDMENT

THREE PLANES IN RAID ON "FAT YING."

### CANTON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

The sinking of the Chinese cruiser "Fat Ying" during a terrific bombardment from Canton aeroplanes on Wednesday last is reported from Hoihow, Hainan.

The raid commenced at 10 a.m. when three Canton machines swooped out of the sky and began to bombard the vessel dropping ten 50lb. bombs, several of which struck the cruiser in vital points. One fell near the smoke stack causing tremendous damage, whilst another fell on the ammunition store at the stern of the ship, blowing a gaping hole in the hull, causing the ship to sink.

Seven men were killed and ten others injured by the flying shrapnel.

The battleship "Fuk On" raced to the scene and picked up the officers and crew of the sinking cruiser, and hoisted the white flag as a token of surrender.

Simultaneously with the sinking of the ship planes bombarded the city of Hoihow and the outskirts of the city, causing considerable damage to property and throwing the inhabitants into a state of panic. Hoihow fort was shelled by the planes, but the barracks of Admiral Chan Chak's marines are stated to be undamaged.

Lieut. Yam Yiu-fui, who was commanding the cruiser "Fat Ying" arrived in Hong Kong at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, to report the sinking of his ship, to Admiral Chan Chak.

Settlement Reached.  
As a result of the bombardment, General Tsai Ting-kai commenced negotiations for a settlement, and it is authoritatively learned that an agreement was reached, Admiral Chan Chak agreeing to go abroad and the Canton Government agreeing to provide funds for the upkeep of the Canton Navy.

It is authoritatively learned however, that Admiral Chan has no intention of leaving the country, but is returning to Canton.

### CAPT. SPINKS DIES SUDDENLY

Collapses at His Home.

OLD CHINA HAND

Capt. G. J. Spinks died suddenly at his residence, No. 211, Wanchai Road, last night. He was a veteran and very distinguished figure of the China Coast. He leaves a widow to mourn his passing.

Only yesterday afternoon, Capt. Spinks was in the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, of which he was a member, and appeared to be quite well. He returned to his home last night, and complained of a sharp pain in left side. He called to his wife for assistance, and as she hurried to him he collapsed upon the floor, and expired.

Captain Spinks, who was about 80 years of age, was in the old days, connected with Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. He then took up work on the West River, his last ship being the Tai Ming. He was a member of the China Coast Officers' Guild, and also took an active interest in the Cantonese Cricket Club. The funeral will take place to-day, at 11 a.m., at the Cantonese Cemetery, at 9 p.m.

### SPENDS PENSION ON DRINK

Indian Soldier's Monthly Orgy.

FORMERLY IN MANILA

Nikaj Singh, an Indian army pensioner, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, charged with being drunk in Wellington Street.

"Once he draws his pension," he gets drunk for about three days. This happens every month," remarked Sub-Inspector J. R. MacWalter, who explained that the defendant was about 40 years of age, and had a number of children round about him. He was arrested by an Indian Sergeant at 4 p.m. and taken to the Central Police Station.

Singh, replying to his Worship, stated that he was pensioned in for about six months. He was formerly in Manila. His pension was 12 rupees a month. His Worship, in fining Singh 10 and binding him over, stated: "Now try and pull yourself together, will you?"

### BONUS MARCHES TO GO HOME

Washington, To-day.  
The Senate to-day voted 116-60 to request by President Hoover to provide transportation for the several thousand men of the United States Army who are marching in Washington, American Expeditionary Forces, for war service.







# ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

### "SUICIDE FLEET."

For the making of "Suicide Fleet," RKO's greatest screen spectacle, now at the Central Theatre, a strange fleet was gathered in the quiet waters adjacent to Las Coronades Islands, 25 miles from San Diego. It consisted of two state-of-the-art sailing ships, ancient but still seaworthy survivors of the clipper era, ten United States warships, four submarines and six destroyers, and a miscellaneous assortment of tugs and lighters. Among the undersea vessels was the Argonaut, largest submarine in the U.S. Navy, which was built at a cost of \$8,000,000.

The unique armada was assembled for a stirring action drama of the sea that was climaxed with the two old clippers meeting a spectacular end, to provide thrills for picture-goers. Shells from navy submarines closed the career of the two old vessels which twice had been resurrected from ship's graveyards. They were built in Bath, Maine, by a master shipmaker, Coule in about the year 1870. Years after their retirement from the silk trade, they were discovered in a Boston "boneyard" by Cecil De Mille who used them in the picture "The Yankee Clipper." It is a coincidence that Bill Boyd, a member of the cast, was starred in that picture.

### "FOUR INFANTRY MEN."

"Four Infantry Men," now showing at the Queen's Theatre is essentially a psychological film. This Nero super-production was the work of the famous G. W. Pabst, who bases his direction on a profound knowledge of people. With great subtlety he works the human touches into his scenes, with the result that his films are raised from the ordinary rut into a plane by themselves.

The story concerns four soldiers of the German army, their lives and loves. The action is concentrated upon this small group of infantrymen as representative of all the fighting men in the Teutonic ranks. The finest talent was secured for the production of this play and the photography is excellent.

Certain it is that the photography is up to top standard, and has but few rivals among even the most recent American productions. The effects gained by the cameraman on the battlefields almost tempt one to believe that he has adopted a few of Pudovkin's ideas in the use of light and shadow. It is a most expressive camera and sets a pulsating rhythm aptly typifying the tension and drama of war.

### "EMMA" AT QUEEN'S.

Marie Dressler, who alternates successfully between comedy and stirring character portrayals, has brought a blend of both to the screen in "Emma," which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre for a four days' run.

Although there are plenty of laughs in her latest story, "Emma" stands out as a picture which gives Miss Dressler the greatest acting opportunities of her career. Incidentally, this is the star's first straight character portrayal since her work in "Min and Bill," the picture which won her the Academy award for the best performance of any actress in 1931.

Miss Dressler gives a flawless performance. Jean Hersholt, Myrna Loy, John Miljan, Purnell E. Pratt, Lella Bennett, Barbara Kent, and Kathryn Crawford also score.

### "CHEATERS AT PLAY."

Players in "Cheaters at Play" learned, during the filming of the flying sequence in the picture, how aircraft "take off" from ships. With a scene calling for Barbara Weeks and William Bakewell to hop off from the deck of a liner in a mail plane and no liners of this character being available, the company "borrowed" the U.S.S. California and made its scenes as scheduled.

Thomas Meighan and Charlotte Greenwood have the leading roles in "Cheaters at Play," an exciting adventure-romance of the high seas, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. The picture was directed for Fox Films by Hamilton MacFadden. Linda Watkins, James Kirkwood, Ralph Morgan and Olin Howland are in the cast.

### ALMOST A DIVORCE

Marjorie Binner, the charming British stage and film actress, has the leading feminine part in "Almost A Divorce" which is coming to the King's Theatre Sunday. She has the role of Mrs. Richard Leighton, a young married woman whose husband, after five years of married life, has developed the unfortunate habit of spending evenings out with his pal, Mackintosh, instead of looking after her. Time after time Mrs. Leighton leaves her husband "for ever," but he had always managed to persuade her that he would turn over a new leaf.

On their fifth anniversary, after a few well-chosen words, she really leaves him, and bewildered, Richard is consoled by friend Mackintosh.

Sydney Howard, the popular film comedian, has the role of Mackintosh. The whole play is a roar of comedy.

### "HEAVEN ON EARTH"

Undoubtedly Lew Ayres' best screen vehicle since his memorable triumph in "All Quiet On The Western Front" is "Heaven On Earth," which is showing at the Central Theatre to-day.

The story is a drama of Mississippi river life and presents the young star as the supposed son of a steamboat captain. When he finally learns that his parents were really poor "white trash" in the nearby village of shanty-beaters, he returns to his own people and becomes the centre of an absorbingly interesting series of events, culminating in a raging flood on the Mississippi. The picture is adapted from the delightful novel "Mississippi" by Ben Lucien Burman.

Anita Louise is capable and altogether lovely in the leading feminine role, and other members of an unusually large cast who do pleasing work are Slim Summerville, Harry Bowersford, Elizabeth Patterson and Charley Grapewin.

Scenically, "Heaven On Earth" takes high honours, with many beautiful views on the river, the steamboats ploughing majestically through the water, the motley collection of rude shanty-boats near the shore, and the flood scenes which climax the picture.

### DISTINGUISHED VIOLINIST

Madame Renee Chemet, the distinguished violinist, in conjunction with her pianist, Mme. Anca Seidova, will appear for the first and only time in Hong Kong this evening at the King's Theatre. It need hardly be repeated that Madame Chemet is an exceptional artist and no enthusiast should

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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.  
7.8-8 p.m.—Band and Orchestral Music.  
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band DX298.  
Les Millions D'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo).  
Minuet (Boccherini).  
The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra 9092.  
Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark (Bishop, arr. Godfrey).  
La Benediction des Poignards (Meyerbeer).  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9822.  
The Rose—English Selection (arr. Middleton).  
Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards 9221.  
Goliwog's Cake Walk (Debussy).  
Dance of the Tumbler (Rimsky-Korskov, arr. O'Donnell).  
B.B.C. Wireless Military Band 9744.  
The Merry Brothers (Gennin).  
Echoes of the Valley (Gennin).  
Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra 9821.

8 p.m.—Local Time.  
8.05-8.35 p.m.—"Surprise Item."  
8.35-9 p.m.—Selection from Opera.

Song—  
Samson and Delilah—Recit. and Aria (O Love From Thy Power) (Saint-Saens).  
Samson and Delilah—Fair Spring is Returning (Saint-Saens).  
Clara Serena (Contralto) DX245.  
Collect—  
Maritana—Scenes That Are Brightest (Wallace, arr. Sear).  
The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll Remember Me (Sear, arr. Sear).  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet 9107.

Song—  
Faust—'Gainst Thy Power (Gounod).  
Harold Williams with B.B.C. Chorus.

Chorus—  
Faust—Soldiers' Chorus (Gounod).  
The B.B.C. Chorus 9143.

9-9.40 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Lecture on "Chinese Place-names in Hong Kong" by Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

9.40-10.5 p.m.—  
Quartet in D Major (Haydn, Op. 76, No. 5).  
Lerner String Quartet L2257/L2259.

10.5-10.30—Variety.  
Ten Cents a Dance.  
Love is Like That.  
Ruth Etting (Comedienne) DB440.

Banjo Solo  
In the Moonlight  
Now I'm in Love ..... Len Fills DB91.

Vocal Quartette—  
Darling.  
Good Friends, ..... The Big Four DB188.

Band—  
The House That Jack Built—  
Selection  
Ray Starita & His Ambassadors Band 9915.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.  
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### DEATH CHEATS REPRIEVE.

Prague.  
John Vitanovsky aged 27, had been sentenced to death for the murder of a relative at Plsek. Then he was reprieved.

A few hours after the good news had been conveyed to him, Vitanovsky was found hanging in his cell. He had committed suicide.

miss her recital. The full programme is as follows:—

- Part I.  
1. Concerto in A Minor ... Vivaldi  
Allegro-Largo-Presto
2. Concerto in F Minor ... Ed. Lalo  
Andante-Recit. Allegro, Romance, Allegro con fuoco
3. Poeme ..... E. Chausson  
a) Slavonic Dance, Dvorak-Kreisler
- b) Pale Moon, Knight-Logan-Kreisler
- c) Dancing Doll, Földini-Kreisler
- d) Miramar .... Turina-Chemet

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## RUSSIAN SPRING SOWINGS.

Official Estimates.

Moscow, May 25.  
According to the latest report of the Agricultural Commission of the Soviet Union, the recent acceleration of sowing has not been fully maintained. The total area seeded up to May 20 was 54,791,000 hectares, against 56,602,000 hectares at the same time last year. Spring sowing in the Ukraine has fallen further behind last year, the seeded area up to May 20 being only 9,576,000 hectares, against 13,877,000 year ago.

Up to May 20 Soviet Estates have sown 6,414,000 hectares (64 per cent. of the planned area), collectivists farms 41,167,000 (58.8 per cent.), and peasant farms only 7,210,000 hectares (82.8 per cent.). Up to the date named only 53.5 per cent. of the Soviet Government's sowing plan had been completed.

Included in the total area are wheat, 17,881,000 hectares (68.3 per cent. of the planned area), against 17,700,000 hectares a year ago; oats, 8,047,000 (44.2 per cent.), against 9,620,000; and barley, 4,878,000 (58.8 per cent.), against 4,902,000 hectares. Other details include cotton, 2,255,000 hectares (91.7 per cent.); sunflower seed, 2,953,000 (59.8 per cent.); sugar beet, 910,000 (54.8 per cent.); fax, 979,000 (28.8 per cent.), and hemp, 141,000 hectares (13.8 per cent.).

## SHADOWS BEFORE

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Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Cheaters at Play," and Renee Chemet, Music Recital at 9.30 p.m.

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Four Infantry Men."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Heaven On Earth."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "City Streets."

To-day—Star Theatre; "A Tailor Made Man."

To-day—World Theatre; "Song of the West."

To-day—Garden Theatre; "The Smiling Lieutenant."

To-day—Repulse Bay Hotel, Orchestral Concert at 8 p.m.

Home Malls.

To-day—Outward for Europe via Siberia, (President Jefferson), 6 p.m. via Suez (Hakusan Maru), 6 p.m.

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### RECREIO SHOULD BRING OFF "DOUBLE"

Gow Returns to the K.B.G.C.

Most interest in to-morrow's programmes will probably centre in the match between Craigengower and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on the latter's green. The home team have done nothing to lead one to expect a surprise but they have some experienced bowlers playing and I think it will be a close game. I see Gow is making a welcome re-appearance for the Kowloon team and should strengthen it.

**Civil Servants' Good Prospects.**  
The Civil Service are at home to the custodians of the law but, much as I should like to see the visitors win, I think they will have to go away empty-handed once more. The Civil Services, however, have not been playing quite up to scratch recently so the Police may take this opportunity to break their unenviable record.

**Even Match Promised.**  
The Kowloon Dock team travel to the Kowloon Cricket Club and this should be, on form, about as even a match as it is possible to find, with the chances slightly on the home team by reason of their familiarity with the green, although this factor did not influence the result earlier in the season when the Dock team went down by six shots on their own green.

**Recreio Should Win.**  
Talkoo visit King's Park and I do not fancy their prospects. The home team will be very keen to retain their favourable position in the League, hoping that the leaders may slip one of these Saturdays and give them their chance, although I do not think that Craigengower will make many mistakes this season.

**Second Division Prospects.**  
The Leaders, Craigengower, are down to play the Bowling Green Juniors at the Valley, and this should prove a good tussle. Craigengower won by four shots when these teams met earlier in the season, just as they won when visiting Kowloon last year. But the visitors took the spoils at Craigengower last year and will be anxious to repeat that performance. I rather fancy the home team will win.

**Yacht Club at Home.**  
A good game should be seen at North Point with the home team just winning if they put a strong team out. Their results seem to depend too much on how A. Macfarlane fares; both Chapman and the senior Macfarlane are fairly consistent, but they do always have enough in hand to help the side to win.

I fully expect the Recreio seconds to help to bring off the day's double at the expense of Talkoo in spite of the disadvantage of playing away.

**Electric Should Lose.**  
The remaining match in this division is between the Hong Kong Electric and the Kowloon Cricketers at North Point with the odds slightly in favour of the home team. I do not expect to see any serious changes in the League tables as a result of to-morrow's matches.

**Open Championship.**  
The outstanding result this week was the victory of C. S. Beat (K.B.G.C.) over W. Wotherpoon, the Talkoo skip and a very experienced bowler. This match was commenced last week but rain caused a postponement when the Talkoo man led by seven shots to four. Beat fought back consistently to gain a splendid victory, the final score being 21-18.

**Bradbury's Win.**  
Another old bowler participating this week was Bradbury, who played A. H. Basto on Monday night at the Kowloon Bowling Green and came through by a margin of eight shots. Basto just reaching the final number. The game was an exhibition was not good, a remark which also applies to the match between W. Russell and Stoneham, Skip and No. 2 respectively in one of the Bowling Green rinks. The ex-champion played well enough, but Stoneham, usually a steady player, did not offer any opposition and the game went to eleven heads only.

**Ribeiro's Recovery.**  
The game between Luck and Ribeiro was a close one and the latter pulled up to 19-10 after being 17-3 down, but was unable to score again. R. S. Nichol of the Bowling Green had an easy win over a club-mate, R. Dumen, Hampton and Longbottom played their tie at the Craigengower ground on Wednesday evening and a very close game went to 29 heads. Hampton led by 19-10 thanks to some good driving and eventually ran out at 21-16.

### FOX WINS FANLING BOGEY POOL

Bradley Runner-up in Postponed Event.

PETHICK QUALIFIES

H. H. Pethick (98-17=79) qualified for the Captain's Cup at Fanling last Sunday. S. J. H. Fox (88-8=80) returned the next best score.  
S. J. H. Fox (8) one up won the postponed Bogey Pool competition at Fanling last Sunday. C. H. Bradley (11) who finished one down, was second.

### LAWN BOWLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Open Championship Forecast.

Next week's Open Championship matches are detailed on this page and one or two good games should be seen with the fans flocking to see Holland and Omar at the Kowloon Cricket Club on Tuesday. This will undoubtedly be the best match of the competition to date and I expect the winner to reach the last four, but it would be a brave man who would venture to say who that will be. Both players have won the Championship previously and nothing will be given away; young bowlers especially will have an exhibition of tactics which should prove enlightening.

I venture to forecast Gregory, Fraser, Gutierrez, Mair, Luz, Ward and McLeod to win the other ties but there are no prizes offered for a better effort!

### NEXT WEEK'S GAMES.

Monday, July 11.  
(Craigengower ground).  
J. J. Gregory v. Hyde Lay; J. Fraser v. P. E. Knight.  
Tuesday, July 12.  
(Kowloon C.C. ground).  
U. M. Omar v. M. Holland; L. A. Gutierrez v. R. H. E. Marks.  
Wednesday, July 13.  
(Recreio ground).  
F. Goodwin v. M. Mair; R. F. Luz v. Dr. R. A. C. Bato.  
Thursday, July 14.  
(Police ground).  
W. H. B. Musket v. W. Ward.  
(K.B.G.C. ground).  
W. McLeod v. J. J. Bato.

**Loss of Mr. Ashworth.**  
Second Division bowlers especially will have heard with regret of the sudden death of Mr. S. Ashworth who, learning the game in the "off" season, earned his place in Kowloon Bowling Green's second team for whom he has turned out regularly this season. He was a very promising bowler and popular amongst his club mates. All bowlers will join me in expressing my sympathy with his widow and two young children.

### SWIMMING.

#### Platings in the Hong Race.

In last night's issue of the China Mail it was reported that Dodwell's finished second in the Invitation Hong Relay Race at the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala on Wednesday night. Owing to an error in the official "Y" record this was erroneously reported, the following being the correct order of finishing:—

1. Jardines.
2. Bank.
3. A.P.C.
4. Dodwells.

### OXFORD VICTORY AT POLO

#### Light Blues Beaten By Eleven Clear Goals.

#### DARK BLUE SPECIALITY.

London, Yesterday.  
Oxford beat Cambridge by 11 goals to nil in the annual polo match at Hurlingham to-day.

The result was in no way a surprise as polo has been one of the Dark Blues' specialties. Last year they won by 9 goals to nil. It is, however, curious that of the 47 games played Oxford claim only 21 victories as against the Cambridge record of 25.—Reuter.

### EASTERN ATHLETES FOR LOS ANGELES

Arrive at San Francisco on Tatsuta

San Francisco, Yesterday.  
One hundred Olympic sportsmen from China, the Philippine Islands and Japan arrived here to-day aboard the Tatsuta Maru, en route for Los Angeles.—Reuter.

### NATIONAL LEADERS DEFEATED

#### Giants Secure Narrow Victory.

New York, Yesterday.  
The Pirates faltered to-day and as a result of their win over the Phillies the Chicago Cubs lessened the lead in the championship race. The Cardinals were also forced to bow the knee, the Braves, though being outscored 18 to 11, winning by the narrow margin of 5-4.

The Athletics and Cleveland Indians both accomplished good feats when they won their double-headers against Chicago White Sox and the Washington Senators, respectively. Cleveland have now jumped into fourth place in the table.

Detroit avenged their early defeats at the hands of the Yankees by registering an 8-5 win, whilst the St. Louis Browns improved their position at the expense of Boston Red Sox.

Two National League games were cancelled owing to rain—Cincinnati Reds v. Brooklyn Dodgers, and the second game in the double-headers between Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Giants. The following were the results of to-day's Baseball games:—

National League.		
	R.	H. E.
Chicago Cubs	7	13 1
Philadelphia Phillies	0	5 2
Pittsburgh Pirates	3	11 3
New York Giants	4	10 1
St. Louis Cardinals	4	13 0
Boston Braves	5	11 2

Hargraves and Shires hit home runs.

American League.		
	R.	H. E.
Boston Red Sox	2	6 1
St. Louis Browns	8	17 0
New York Yankees	5	10 3
Detroit Tigers	8	12 0

Walker hit a home run.  
Philadelphia Athletics 3 6 1.  
Dykes hit a home run.  
Chicago White Sox 0 20 3.  
Finished at the thirteenth innings.

Fothergill, Appling and Hayes hit home runs.		
	P.	W. L. age
Philadelphia Athletics	9	11 0
Chicago White Sox	3	9 1
Washington Senators	2	7 0
Cleveland Indians	8	12 1
Washington Senators	8	10 1
Harris hit a home run.		
Cleveland Indians	4	7 0

—Reuter's American Service.

### TABLES TO DATE.

National League.		
	P.	W. L. age
Pittsburgh	70	39 31 .557
Boston	75	40 35 .533
Chicago	73	38 35 .520
St. Louis	73	37 36 .506
Philadelphia	79	40 39 .506
New York	70	34 36 .486
Brooklyn	75	36 39 .480
Cincinnati	83	35 48 .421

### American League.

	P.	W. L. age
New York	73	49 24 .671
Detroit	70	42 28 .600
Philadelphia	78	45 31 .678
Cleveland	74	40 34 .540
Washington	78	40 38 .526
St. Louis	72	35 37 .486
Chicago	71	26 45 .366
Boston	72	15 57 .208

### (Results on Page 1.)

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

		1st Inn.		No. Runs		
		P. W. L.	W. L.	Result	Pts.	Pts.
Kent (8)		15	8	1 0 4	2	225 140
Yorkshire (1)		15	7	2 2 1	3	225 180
Notts (5)		14	7	2 3 1	1	210 127
Sussex (4)		12	6	0 1 2	5	189 115
Lancashire (6)		15	4	2 5 1	6	225 100
Middlesex (11)		15	4	2 5 1	6	225 97
Surry (8)		14	3	1 6 2	2	218 89
Leicestershire (16)		15	4	6 4 0	1	225 84
Hampshire (12)		14	4	4 3 3	1	219 88
Derbyshire (7)		16	3	3 3 2	2	249 74
Somerset (13)		13	3	3 0 4	3	198 69
Essex (14)		13	3	3 3 2	3	198 61
Warwickshire (9)		15	1	6 4 4	3	225 54
Gloucestershire (15)		15	3	3 3 3	3	225 54
Northants (12)		12	3	3 3 2	1	195 54
Worcestershire (14)		14	1	7 3 3	4	219 57
Gloucester (1)		12	1	1 3 3	3	195 57

The system of scoring is as follows: 15 points for a win; 7½ points for a 50% win; 4 points for a first innings win; 1 point for a first innings defeat; and ½ point for a draw and tie in the first innings.

The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective

The system of scoring is as follows:—10 points for a win; 7½ points for a draw; 5 points for a defeat; 2½ points for a first innings defeat; and 1 point for a draw and a first innings defeat.

The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

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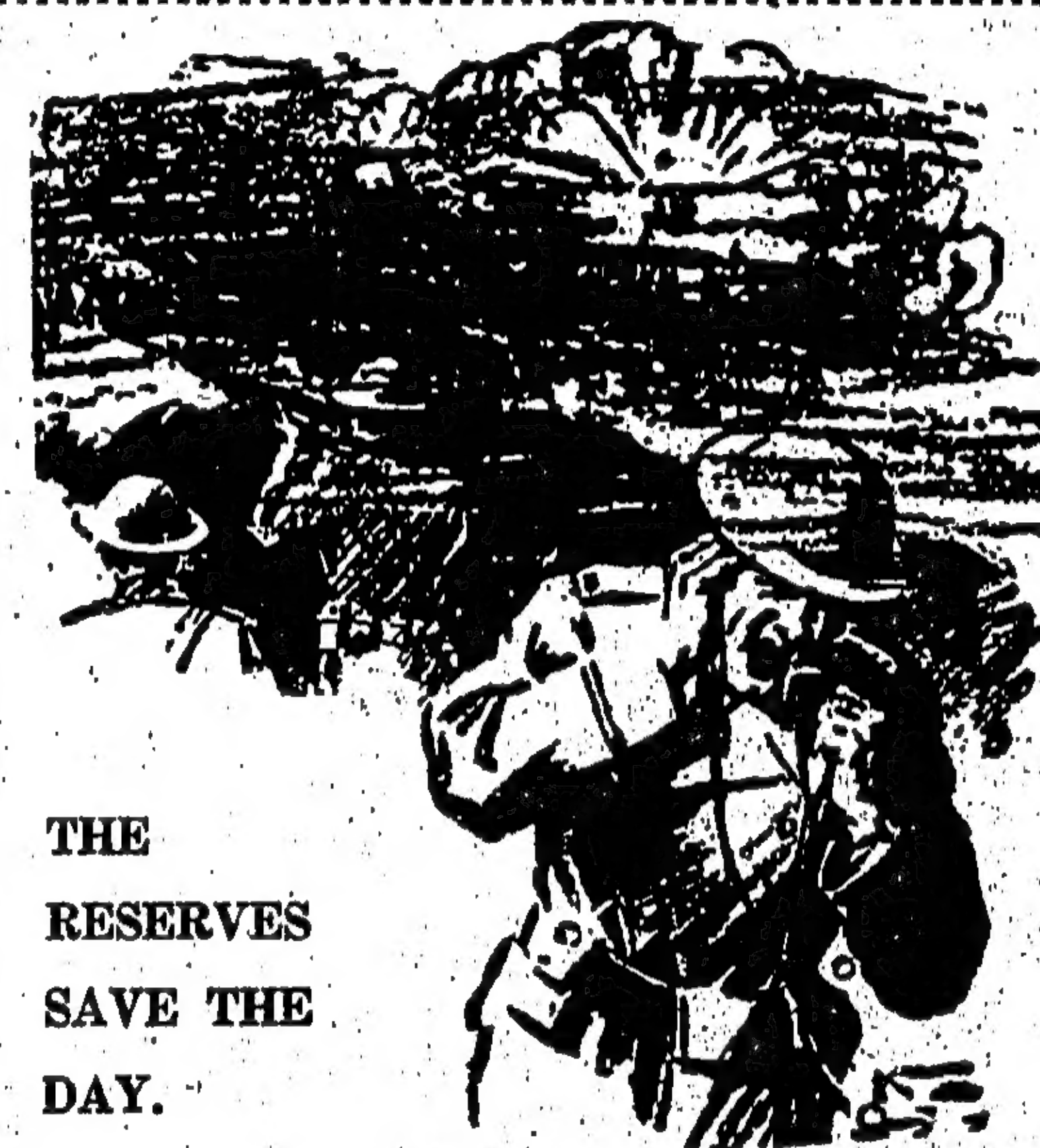
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# Holmes And Sutcliffe At Leyton

## Sensational Incident Follows Sutcliffe's Dismissal

### RECORD'S NARROW ESCAPE

#### SHEFFIELD'S TRAGIC BLUNDER DOUBLY UNFORTUNATE.

The world's first-wicket record partnership between Holmes and Sutcliffe on June 17 at Leyton was not unattended by thrills. When he had scored only 3 Holmes was dropped by Sheffield in the slips off Nichols, and he went on to score 224 not out, and assisted Herbert Sutcliffe to add 555 for Yorkshire's first wicket.

Sutcliffe threw his wicket away immediately the record had been smashed, playing a very casual stroke to one from Eastman. When the pair, however, were going to be photographed before the scoreboard, the figure 554 appeared on the board. The scorers did not agree with the scoreboard officials! The huge crowd demanded that 555 should appear, and eventually this was done so, a no ball being overlooked explaining the disparity between score book and score board.

Below is appended the full report of the Yorkshire pair's great innings as witnessed by White Willow, and also an account of Verity's deadly spell which gave Yorkshire victory by an innings and 313 runs.

London, June 16.

Under the flaming skies at Leyton yesterday, Yorkshire's opening batsmen, Holmes and Sutcliffe, were kings of the match from morn till evening, the Essex bowlers and fieldsmen being their abject slaves in a bondage that is not yet ended. Opening the innings for their side, these famous partners put on 423 runs, of which Sutcliffe has scored 231 and Holmes 180, and they were still invincible at the close of play.

As the sun went down the sky Holmes and Sutcliffe nearly crowned their magnificent achievement by creating a world's first-wicket record, but this remains a possibility in store for to-day. Their monarchy has become so absolute that it seems as if only a revolution will end it—or else a captain's order to hit, or an early declaration.

They might already have broken the record if they had not dealt mercifully between lunch and tea with an attack that was then at a standstill, helpless and without hope of anything except that one or the other would get himself out. A feat which was also missed through that 60-an-hour run-getting, instead of about twice the rate, is the completion of Sutcliffe's 1,000 for the season. He needed only 14 when stumps were drawn.

That no more than 124 runs were scored in two hours after luncheon, on a pitch that resembled a slab of marble, caused a slight barracking among a crowd that were otherwise grateful and generous. At the end of the morning 113 were on the board, Sutcliffe being 61 and Holmes 50, but the moderate pace of this pre-lunch period may be explained by the fact that the batsmen were playing themselves in, and perhaps a little more cautiously, because Holmes had been missed behind the wicket off a fast ball from Nichols when he was only 8.

#### Traffic Blunder.

This lost chance, which was all the more unfortunate because Sheffield was one of the few Essex men who maintained a high standard in the field throughout a wearying day is already a tragic blunder. Neither batsman tempted fate apart from that, but they could not have been so sober after lunch only for that reason.

At 3 o'clock, when the 150 went up, Sutcliffe was travelling through the 80's, and Holmes was in the 60's, and yet it was more than half an hour later after he had batted three hours and a quarter, that Sutcliffe reached his century—his 97th—out of 195, and Holmes took half-an-hour longer, the score then being 219.

Holmes used fewer strokes than his partner, so that it was not surprising to find Sutcliffe leaving him behind after tea, when Yorkshire were 237. During the third and last of the day's two-hour spells Sutcliffe hit delightfully, and increased his total by 110, while Holmes made 71. So far Sutcliffe has scored a 6 and twenty-one 5's, and Holmes sixteen 4's.

#### Eight Bowlers Tried

Essex marshalled every possible bowler against them—eight altogether—but although the fight of the ball was made slightly puzzling by a refreshing breeze, and Nichols worked like a gallery-earman, only Smith gave an impression of other than mediocrity. Within two days the Essex attack has had such punishment at the hands of Surrey and Yorkshire that 732 runs, including four centuries, have been scored by the batsmen without the consolation of a single wicket.

#### Sensational Discovery

London, July 17. Unique and thrilling deeds have made the match between Essex and Yorkshire unforgettable. Yesterday at Leyton the expected happened, and Holmes and Sutcliffe, continuing their great partnership, created a world's first-wicket record in circumstances which led to a sensation off the field of play. And then, facing a score of 555, at which Yorkshire declared with only one wicket down, Essex caused a further sensation by collapsing in a fashion that spelt inevitable defeat.

Nothing but a breakdown in the weather could save them, and that appears improbable. Splendid bowling by Bowes was succeeded by a deadly seven overs from Verity, during which he took five wickets for 8 runs, and Essex were all out for 78. Following on 477 behind, and at the close had scored 92 for they showed rather more courage, five. To-day they were dismissed for 164 to lost by the colossal margin of an innings and 313 runs.

Prodigious figures! But they have arisen almost inevitably out of a prodigious game that took its place in cricket history at one o'clock exactly. For an hour and a half in the morning Holmes and Sutcliffe had gathered runs majestically, the previous night's total of 433 being carried into the fifth hundred in fifty minutes. Before that, of course, Sutcliffe had completed his 1,000 runs for the season.

#### Sutcliffe's Highest Score

Sutcliffe had also broken his personal batting record of 255—made, curiously, against the same country at Southend eight years ago. Thus when he reached 300 it was for the first time in his career. Finally, to the accompaniment of enthusiastic applause, Sutcliffe hit Eastman twice to the boundary in the same over—he made thirty-three 4's in all, and Holmes twenty—he made... ETOINT T T TETH—and the immortal names of Brown and Tunncliffe—Yorkshiremen again—were relegated to second place in the annals of first-wicket partnerships after standing supreme for 34 years.

Now came that off-the-field sensation. Sutcliffe had straightaway and a little prematurely thrown away his wicket by playing on to Eastman with a very casual stroke indeed, whereupon the Yorkshire innings was declared at 555 for one. But as Holmes and Sutcliffe stood in front of the scoreboard waiting to be photographed, the figures were altered to 554!

The crowd had flocked excitedly across the pitch, and they loudly demanded that the record-breaking score should be restored. Eventually this was done, an overlooked no-ball explaining the disparity between score books and score board. Later on I was permitted an inspection of the score books, and there is no doubt about the no-ball having been registered when it occurred—in Daer's thirtieth over.

By sheer mischance, however, the scorers had omitted to place their customary distinguishing mark above the entry of the sevenball over, and their reckoning and checking did not include it. It was on a research that the omission was rectified. Let this statement of the case dispose for once and all of any lurking suspicion that Holmes and Sutcliffe are not really entitled to their great honour.

All afternoon telegrams of congratulation to the day's heroes poured into the ground, one of the earliest being from Lord Tennyson, the Hampshire captain. At first the messengers were allowed on to the field, but when they threatened to become a procession the telegrams were heaped up in the Yorkshire dressing-room instead, and opened at the close of play.

And Holmes and Sutcliffe deserved every one of them. Theirs had been a magnificent feat in all ways, especially of endurance, for Holmes 45 and Sutcliffe 38, whereas Brown and Tunncliffe were 29 and 32 respectively.

What a contrast of riches and poverty there was when Essex began their reply a few minutes before lunch! One wicket for no runs, with Crawley clean bowled by Bowes! No wonder the batsmen who came next, already without heart, were easy victims first to Bowes' pace off the fiery pitch and then to Verity's superbly-fighted bowling into the wind. At 19, 19, 48, 59, 60, 66, 72, 74, 78 ten wickets toppled, Nichols, O'Connor, and Eastman scoring 61 between them.

Verity's success, those who deny him the ability to "flight" the ball will be interested to note, was all gained in the air. He opened with three maidens and two wickets for no runs. When Essex followed on it was Bowes who chiefly worked the havoc—and he was barracked for making the ball fly.

## CRAIGENGOWER AT FULL STRENGTH

### To-day's League Tennis Against H.K.C.C.

As weather conditions are now looking favourable, the thrice-arranged "B" Division tie between the Craigengower Cricket Club and the Hong Kong Cricket Club league teams will be played off at Happy Valley this afternoon, commencing at 5.15 p.m.

For the first time this season the home team is in a position to line up its regular sextet, comprising J. Leonard, W. Howard, E. Zimmern, R. Choa, G. Lia and Y. Hachiuma, and with this full side should be able to account for the Hong Kong Club.

The same team will turn out against the Civil Service Cricket Club on Saturday on the latter's courts. It will be recalled that last season's clash between these two teams resulted in a defeat for the Craigengower, and they will consequently be all out to reverse the verdict to-morrow.

## China Mail Sports Diary.

### TO-DAY.

FOOTBALL—Hong Kong Football Association Meeting at Jardine, Matheson's Board Room at 5.30 p.m.

HOCKEY—Radio Sports Club v. Bordiers on the Marina ground at 5.30 p.m.

### TO-MORROW.

LAWN BOWLS—First Division. Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Dock. Kowloon B.C.C. v. Craigengower. Recreation v. Tai Koo R.C.

Second Division. Craigengower v. Kowloon B.C.C. Yacht Club v. Civil Service C.C. Tai Koo R.C. v. Club de Recreation. H.K. Electric v. Kowloon C.C.

### LAWN TENNIS.

"B" Division. Civil Service v. Craigengower. Club de Recreation v. Indian R.C. Army T.C. v. Kowloon C.C. University v. Chinese R.C.

"C" Division. South China A.A. v. University. Y.M.C.A. v. India R.C. Police R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. Graduates Assoc. v. Army T.C. Radio Sports v. Club de Recreation. Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C. Chinese R.C. v. Filipino Club.

## FINN BREAKS JAVELIN THROWING RECORD.

Swedish Figures Shattered By Amazing Fast.

Helsingfors, June 27.

The world record for javelin throwing was broken at Aboe to-day by a Finn, Matti Jarvinen, who reached a distance of 74.02 metres.

The former record was held by E. Lundqvist, the Swedish champion who touched 232 ft. 11½ ins. in 1928.

## "D" COMPANY ARGYLLS TRIUMPH

### Narrowly Beat Head- quarter Wing at Tennis.

#### H.K. AREA LEAGUE

"D" Company, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, defeated Headquarter Wing, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, by 5 sets to 4 in the Kowloon section of the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

Full scores:

Pte. Baird and Pte. Sutherland

("D" Coy.) beat Pte. McKay and Pte.

Ferry 7-5

lost to Pte. Yeoman and Pte.

Follan 4-6

beat Pte. Brown and Pte.

McLaren 6-3

Cpl. Morrison and Pte. Bryson

("D" Coy.) beat Yeoman and Follan 6-2

beat Brown and McLaren 6-4

beat McKay and Ferry 6-1

Pte. McDore and Pte. Brander

("D" Coy.) lost to McKay and Ferry 4-8

lost to McLaren and Brown 4-8

lost to Yeoman and Follan 5-8

### TABLE TO DATE.

Kowloon Area.

P. W. L. Pts.

"C" Co. Argylls 6 6 0 6

H.K.S.R.A. 5 4 1 4

R.C.S. 6 4 2 4

"A" Co. Argylls 4 2 2 2

31st R.A. 4 1 3 1

20th R.A. 3 1 2 1

"B" Co. Argylls 4 1 3 1

"D" Co. Argylls 5 2 3 2

"H.Q." Co. Argylls 5 0 5 0

# Trimdon Wins Ascot Gold Cup

## For The Second Year In Succession

### SKILL OF JOE CHILDS

#### DEFEAT OF FAVOURITE BY TACTICS AND INITIATIVE.

By HOTSPUR.

Ascot, June 16.

The Ascot Gold Cup has been won in great style to-day by the winner of a year ago. Trimdon, in the colours of Brig.-Gen. Charles Lambton, came in two lengths ahead of Salmon Leap, in the colours of Mrs. Arthur James. Third was the Aga Khan's Ut Majeur, beaten a length and a half from the second.

The favourite was Salmon Leap; Ut Majeur was second favourite, and the winner divided third favouritism with Shell Transport. General expectations were fulfilled in the sense that the three outstanding horses filled the first three places, though not exactly in the order predestined for them by popular opinion.

I hesitate to call it a fancy. He was at once busy in racing him. Sir Andrew was left several lengths. Yet he was up with the rest before they had covered more than a furlong. That statement illustrates what a crawl they were engaging in. Shell Transport, meanwhile, was being pulled up as though he had broken a leg. There is no exaggeration in saying that it was really what it looked like. As they came past the Stands they were proceeding so leisurely that they might have been ambling along to the starting post. But those instructing them cannot escape criticism.

Joe Childs, the very able and experienced rider of Trimdon, alone showed himself capable of initiative in circumstances which had not been mapped out in rule of thumb calculations. It was what one would have expected of him, and, indeed, I cannot imagine any trainer would bind him down to specific orders.

Obviously if every jockey is told to wait and not make running, there must be the dawdle that took place this time. It is a quick and easy transit from dawdle to force. Yet it affords some special satisfaction to be able to say without any reservation that I believe Trimdon would have been the winner in any circumstances.

#### Nearly a Non-Start.

All the horses looked well in the paddock with the exception that Sandwich was sweating and appeared to be worrying more than was justified by the heat of the day. The mare Nitsichin was not taken seriously. She was outclassed and the Stewards were wise in giving permission for her to be excused the parade and taken directly to the post. She would probably have upset some of the horses. Bruleur, the French horse, has a common appearance.

Trimdon is a grand type of weight-carrying horse and a credit to his splendid sire, Schin-Law. Very few of those who saw him in the ring and who backed him knew that he had been distinctly lame as recently as last Saturday. He was then found to be amiss after exercise, to the great concern of Gen. Lambton and his wife, who happened to be at Manton watching his last gallop that morning. At first it was feared there was tendon trouble and had it been so he would never have gone to Ascot.

Suffering from Shin Soreness. An examination revealed shin soreness, which, while common in two-year-olds, is very rare with old horses. However, it depends when horses start racing. Trimdon was not trained until he was a four-year-old, which is one reason why he is so very good now and probably at his prime.

Intensive treatment relieved the pain, and in a day or two he was all right, though Joe Childs, who rode him in his work on the course yesterday morning, thought there was still some trace of soreness. I will say this for the horse: he was given a beautifully smooth race because he was allowed to be balanced and racing with his powers, while most others were being pulled back and generally were tried in order that they should not go to the front too soon.

Childs makes the running. Sandwich jumped off wide of the rest, and Harry Wragg found him running much too freely for his race. He was at once busy in racing him. Sir Andrew was left several lengths. Yet he was up with the rest before they had covered more than a furlong. That statement illustrates what a crawl they were engaging in. Shell Transport, meanwhile, was being pulled up as though he had broken a leg. There is no exaggeration in saying that it was really what it looked like. As they came past the Stands they were proceeding so leisurely that they might have been ambling along to the starting post. But those instructing them cannot escape criticism.

They only really raced from about a furlong before making the last turn into the straight, when Salmon Leap, Sir Andrew, and Ut Majeur took close order. By this time Shell Transport and Bruleur were tailed off. Trimdon showed the true merit of the stayer because his powers had really not been tapped. When Childs roused him he answered so willingly that first Sir Andrew retired, and then Sandwich yielded up third place to Ut Majeur, who was probably ably travelling the fastest of the lot through the last 100 yards. Salmon Leap could not find the burst of speed he showed at Epsom, and though, as the race was run, he appeared to be clearly second best, I do not hesitate to say the honours went to the best horse.

Childs' sound judgment was what one expected of him. He was also well served by his knowledge of the horse, for he won the Gold Cup on him a year ago and the Yorkshire Cup not so long ago. It must be a big help to know one's horse, the "feel" he gives, and the reserves left on which to call.

## RADIO SPORTS TEAM FOR TO-DAY

### Hockey Encounter Against Borderers.

The following will represent the Radio Sports Club against the South Wales Borderers on the Marina ground to-day at 5.30 p.m.:—B. Singh, B. Singh, J. Singh, Hamid, E. Tick, J. K. Glickstein, (captain), A. E. P. Guest, G. Singh, Atta Singh, Kalwant Singh, and M. Singh. Reserves—H. Singh and A. Singh. Referee—Mr. Hassan.

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#### FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Woo Hay-tong will take place on Monday, the 11th instant. The cortege will leave 15, Kennedy Road, at 2 p.m. and will proceed via Kennedy Road, Queen's Road East, Arsenal Street, Hennessey Road and will reach Mount Caroline at 3.30 p.m.

#### The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Friday, July 8, 1932.

#### Unnecessary Risks in Aviation.

The attempt of two American pilots, Mattern and Griffin, to fly around the world in record time attracts attention to aviation but not in a manner which will advance the progress of flying. The pioneering field in piloting has been exhausted for the present, outstanding airmen of the stamp of Kingsford-Smith, Lindbergh, Scott, Mollison, Post and Gatty, having conclusively proved that every practical flight, whether across oceans, deserts or mountains, can be accomplished, and machines can be flown anywhere to the point of human endurance. Future progress will depend on further development and invention in aeronautical engineering and science, and the wonderful advances that aviation has made since the War will undoubtedly be continued much further. The potentialities in aviation are vast, and nothing but recklessness can impede that advance. The greatest handicap aviation has experienced is the publicity that has resulted through accidents. Flying depends so much on public support and the existence of a spirit of "air-mindedness" among the people that any event that creates fear and apprehension do irreparable harm to the cause of flying. Before the War, when flying was in the experimental stage, and even as late as ten years ago, there was often reason for crashes, many sacrificing their lives for the cause of aviation. But in recent years, when the perfection of machines makes flying safer and more motorized, it has been calculated that 80 per cent of the air crashes are due to carelessness. Under this heading, of course, is included recklessness, and many of the attempted flights made since the War have been terminated not only because of lack of funds, but also because of lack of skill. It is suggested that the

Mattern and Griffin venture is in this category, but it is entirely unnecessary. If successful it will prove nothing, even if the remarkable achievement of Post and Gatty in circling the globe in less than nine days is bettered. The odds are all against a record performance and the prospects of failure—a failure which would bring unwelcome and damaging notoriety to flying—far outweigh the prospects of success. As an adventure the attempt appeals to all, but it is unnecessary and dangerous. Miss Amelia Earhart's Atlantic crossing, brilliant feat though it was, was of no value to aviation and a failure would have been disastrous. That the Atlantic can be crossed in normal weather in any sound aeroplane controlled by a competent pilot has been known for some years, and, in fact, a regular mail and passenger Atlantic air service will be established within three years. Similarly it is an established fact that women can be trained as skilled and efficient pilots, their light touch and quick thinking constituting valuable assets in airmanship. There is great deal of glamour attached to the first Atlantic flight by a woman and the act was a courageous one, yet the facts remain that flight contributed nothing to aeronautical science, while an unsuccessful attempt would have been detrimental to the progress of aviation. The value of the flights made by Kingsford-Smith lay in the fact that the performance of an aeroplane was demonstrated and that new air routes were opened up. The capabilities of both pilots and machines are now known and until new inventions are introduced in aeronautical design and construction no new pioneering opportunities are available. It is best, therefore, that for the present no unnecessary risks be taken that might lose some of the ground so laboriously gained.

#### MUD/AVALANCHE IN SAVOY.

An enormous water-carrying burst in Savoy, in the district of Largère, caused an avalanche of mud and stones. A huge mass of earth, carrying away trees and rocks, fell from the top of a mountain, sweeping down the valley, cutting off the road and spreading over the cultivated lands. The width of the mud flow was estimated at 200 feet. The mud was later removed by the Government Civil Engineers. It is suggested that the

#### Correspondence.

#### CHINA COAST OFFICERS' GUILD, AND MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]

Dear Sir,—With regard to Mr. Croucher's reply to our letter of the 4th inst. in answer to his criticism of the Douglas Steamship Company and conditions of service for the floating staff, we wish to point out that the statement which Mr. Croucher says, he did not make, appeared in the South China Morning Post, of Thursday, June 30, 1932.

As the gentleman referred to may be a shareholder to-day and have no interest whatsoever in the Company to-morrow, these Guilds do not propose at this juncture to enter into a discussion on the above subject, which is one for Principals only.

Yours, etc.,

T. T. LAURENSEN,  
Joint Branch Secretary.  
Hong Kong, July 8, 1932.

#### DAYLIGHT CITY ROBBERY

Ship's Master Robbed Of Wallet.

#### THIEF ESCAPES

Mr. J. Wilson, master of the motor ship, Hai Hong, was the victim of a daylight snatching incident which occurred in Queen's Road East yesterday afternoon. His wallet was snatched by an unknown Chinese male, who made good his escape.

Mr. Wilson, according to a Police report, was walking along near house No. 38, when the Chinese snatched his wallet from an inside pocket and bolted. The wallet contained \$40 in money, his master's certificate and some private papers. The Police have so far been unable to trace the offender.

#### News in Brief.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Amoy on account of Cholera.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Netherlands Indian Government against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of Cholera.

The French Consul will be at home at the Consular Residence, No. 13, Peak Road, from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. on July 14, the occasion of the "Fete Nationale Francaise."

The loss of a rattan basket containing bathing kit to the value of \$15, between the Repulse Bay bathing beach and the Peak Hotel has been reported to the Police by Mrs. D. R. White of 7 Duddell Street.

A youth, Ng Siu (16) was found by the Police hanging by the neck with a piece of rope in a house at Sek Ku Lung Street, Kowloon City district yesterday. Deceased formerly resided at house No. 42. Suicide is suspected.

A quarrel at Cheung Sha Wan, over a dispute over money, resulted in a vegetable gardener, named Chung Yat (26) being assaulted by two fellow workers. He was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to his head and arms.

Mr. E. W. Simmonds, Superintendent of the Kowloon Fitting Department of the Gas Company, has reported to the Police the loss of a salvaged fitting and tools, to the total value of \$14.71, which had been left in a tool box at the new Alhambra Theatre, Nathan Road.

Whilst working on land at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Waterloo Road yesterday, a woman Soo Chau (19) employed as an earth cooler, was struck by a boulder, which accidentally became dislodged and rolled down the hillside. She was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from injuries to her legs.

A Chinese, who was seen to jump into the harbour from off Wu Nam Street, Aberdeen district, was taken out whilst wading in water up to his waist. He was taken to the Police Station for examination. He was only able to give his name as Lee Wah, and was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

## Lausanne Agreement Seems Certain

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tinued evidence that the British party was sparing no effort in order to effect an agreement, and as quickly as possible. Mr. Chamberlain and Sir John Simon: at once rushed by motor to the Palace Hotel, where the French delegation had retired, to refer to M. Herriot the draft clause dealing with political issues.

**Busy Evening.**  
Earlier, Mr. Chamberlain had been host to a dinner to the French delegates, M. Herriot and M. Germain Martin. It was hoped that the after-dinner talk might lead to some agreement. Such a forecast seemed justified when, immediately after the dinner the German delegation came hastening to see Premier MacDonald at his hotel. He and they had been roused from their beds.

Then, as soon as they left Mr. MacDonald, Sir John Simon and Mr. Chamberlain rushed to the French party again.

At 2.45 a.m., when Sir John Simon and Mr. Chamberlain left the French delegates, M. Herriot, when questioned, merely remarked significantly: "Ca Va Bien." He was obviously hopeful. But he announced that it would be premature to speak of an agreement as fact, since there was still some ground to be covered and difficulties to be overcome. Conversations, however, will continue to-morrow.

**Formula Found?**  
A formula for settling the "war guilt" controversy is reported to have been found and agreed to by both French and German delegates.

The compromise here is believed to be matched by the agreement on the other vital question: final "composition" of the German payment into the debt fund. This amount is now said to have been set at 8,000,000,000 marks.

**Earlier Doubts**  
Reports earlier in the evening were not so encouraging. Night-fall had brought a set-back in the day's negotiations, it was said. Obstacles still remained, defying settlement.

The German reports of proceedings, spoke of the "intractability" of the French. They had been hoping for reconstruction of the European framework of international relations, restoration of mutual confidence, by removal of the discriminatory clauses in the Peace Treaty.

But when they believed the

move had failed they said: "It is therefore necessary to find a solution on the narrow basis of reparations only and further discussions will be undertaken thereon."

But these reports, it now appears, were too previous. The later developments were more satisfactory. — Reuter.

**Lausanne, To-day.**  
Extra latest reports from Lausanne indicated a substantial approach that settlement will be possible. Other Lausanne messages state that war debt agreements have been reached between Britain, France and Italy. — British Wireless Service.

**Points are Few.**  
Lausanne, Yesterday.

The fate of the Conference hangs in the balance. The meeting between Herr von Papen and M. Herriot this morning will decide whether an agreed settlement is possible, or whether the whole question must be adjourned to a more opportune moment.

Actually, the outstanding points are very few. The sum payable by Germany is practically settled. M. Herriot frankly stated last night it did not matter very much what Germany paid, as it would probably all be passed to America anyway; but disagreement persists over the political clauses.

It is essential to discover a formula which will satisfy German wishes without offending French susceptibilities.

**Later.**  
After two meetings M. Herriot and Herr von Papen adjourned their discussion to the afternoon. M. Herriot cheerfully remarked that things were not going too badly, but they were rather lost in the forest of formulae at present.

**Reliable Forecast.**  
Lausanne, Yesterday.

The Reparations agreement is steadily being evolved, despite the German pessimism. A reliable forecast states the preamble will recite the end of reparations and the suspension of all payments until the treaty is ratified and the settlement (expected next spring) reached with the United States.

The annex provide for arbitration in regard to misinterpretations of the Treaty, navigation of the Rhine at the Strasbourg and Essen coalfields and inter-creditor debts in Europe.

M. Herriot rejected the proposals for political clauses. — Reuter.

#### TWO BRITISHERS FINED

Car Obstructions On Peak.

#### PARKING TROUBLE

Mr. A. L. Sullivan, of 182 The Peak, the well-known local tennis player, was fined \$5 in the Central Police Court this morning, by Mr. Schofield, on a summons for having caused an obstruction with his car in Stubbs Road, on Saturday, June 25.

Traffic-Inspector Alexander stated that the car was parked opposite the Peak Hotel annexe. The park, he understood, was full at the time.

Mr. Sullivan explained that there would have been enough room for his car, had the other cars been parked properly. "Two large Chinese limousine cars," he stated, "were parked very badly."

On a similar summons, Mr. J. S. Cooper, Divisional Manager of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., was also fined \$5.

Sub-Inspector Chester-Woods remarked that the circumstances were similar in this instance. The park was full.

Defendant pointed out that he tried to park his car as economical as was possible, but as it was night time it was hard to determine the park lines.

**Dangerous Driving.**  
Sanitary Inspector Strange summoned Cheung King-shun, a motor lorry driver for dangerous driving on June 27, in Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Strange informed the Court that he was driving towards the Eastern district. Defendant, approaching in the opposite direction, and on his wrong side of the road, Mr. Strange managed to turn sharp to the left, but could not escape being struck by the motor lorry, which ran into the back of the defendant's vehicle, carrying him for

#### NEW POWERS FOR POLICE

Cholera Regulations.

A new regulation giving new powers to the Police during the cholera epidemic was issued by the Inspector General of Police to all Stations yesterday.

The regulation states: "The Sanitary Department bye-laws forbidding the sale of cut fruit, certain puddings, ice cream and sweet drinks have now been made into regulations under the Emergency Regulation Ordinance. The Police can therefore take action by arrest or by summons for breach of these regulations. While these regulations remain in force, hawkers, holding licences for classes 1, 5, and 6 may be permitted to sell articles in any other class except 7—smoking requisites."

Classes 1, 5, and 6 refer to food, fruit, and vegetables.

#### SMASHING A TRAM WINDOW

Cost of \$17.

Fines totalling \$17 were imposed on a Chinese fish-monger by Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning on charges of failing to pay his fare on a tramcar and causing damage to a window of the tram at Cat-chick Street.

The defendant, it was stated, tried to have a short ride in the Western district without paying. When asked to alight, he did so, but, angered, he picked up a club and threw it at a front window.

about four feet. "Had it not been for a fact that my car was light, there might have been some serious injuries," he added.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$25.



**NOULENS ON HUNGER STRIKE****Fails to Appear in Court.****PREPARING HIS WILL**

Nanking, Yesterday. The Noulens trial was resumed this morning, Noulens not attending, due to his weakened condition caused by his hunger strike. Mr. Givens, Assistant Commissioner of the C.I.D. at Shanghai stated that the S.M.C. was willing to co-operate in every way in the Noulens trial.

Noulens is at present drawing up his will for the disposal of his four-year-old son after his death.

He declared he was preparing for death and declined to stop his hunger strike.

The trial was adjourned after two hours, the date of resumption not being given. — Reuter.

**CHAUFFEUR TO STAND TRIAL****Solicitor's Objection Disallowed.****BAIL REFUSED**

On a charge of the possession of an automatic pistol and three rounds of ammunition, Tsui Yum-sang, the chauffeur whose evidence recently gave a sensational turn to the Fung murder trial, was committed for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions, by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon. The defendant was formerly employed by Mr. A. Goeke, at Bisney Villas, Jubilee Road, Pokfulam.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Public Prosecutor) conducted the case for the Crown, while Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defence.

Mr. Rendall formally lodged objection to His Worship hearing both the Fung murder charge and his client's case, on the ground that the evidence in the more serious matter might influence His Worship's mind in the present proceedings.

The objection was disallowed, and the case proceeded.

Outlines Case. The Public Prosecutor outlined the case as follows: "On June 20 in the afternoon, the accused, who is private chauffeur to Mr. Goeke, living at Bisney Villas, Pokfulam, was stopped by Sergeant McInnes when driving his car in Garden Road, and taken to Police Headquarters where he was detained on suspicion.

"He was taken the same afternoon to his master's house by the Chief Detective Inspector and a very cursory search for documents was made of his quarters. The next day, the 21st, further information was procured, and on the morning of June 22 the accused was taken back to his quarters at Bisney Villas by Sub-Inspector Baker. The Sub-Inspector found his quarters locked up. The visit was paid with the consent of Mr. Goeke.

"With the aid of a screw-driver the door was opened. A further search of the quarters was made, and in this basket (exhibited in Court) which was hanging on the wall was found an automatic pistol, a Colt, which had three live rounds in its magazine.

Sub-Inspector, Baker, in evidence said that when the discovery was made the accused fainted.

In cross-examination, in regard to the statement that the accused fainted, witness said he did not then know that the accused was an opium addict.

Sergeant J. E. Scott, Police Armourer, stated the weapon was a 7.65 m.m. or .32 in. Original patent automatic pistol of German manufacture. The barrel was rusty but showed no signs of having been recently fired. Three rounds of .32 automatic ammunition which could be fired in the pistol were in the magazine. Witness tested the weapon, and although it jammed he could always fire it.

**Accused's Statement.**

Evidence of the statement made to the Police was given by an interpreter. The defendant's statement was, "I have nothing to say. I have had this pistol since I was in the Army in Canton, sometimes ago."

"The defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions."

Mr. Rendall made an application for bail, but the Public Prosecutor opposed.

Bail was refused.

**UNCERTIFICATED TEACHERS.****Union Statement of Grievances.****DEMAND FOR INQUIRY.**

Manchester, May 28.

The grievances as to pay, conditions, and status of the 40,000 uncertificated and supplementary teachers in the elementary schools of England and Wales were discussed at the public session of the eighteenth annual conference of the National Union of School Teachers held here today. Members of the Union were present from all parts of the country.

Mrs. Howard, of Ashton-under-Lyne, who presided, stated that the multitude of grievances suffered by the large body of teachers for which the union spoke had made them very bitter indeed. As to the cut in pay, a circular was issued according to which the cut should have been a graded one, and not the flat rate cut which had actually been meted out. The union had secured three concessions for the benefit of uncertificated teachers — superannuation, the abolition of the "acting-teachers" examination, which was a disgrace; and the deletion from the Code of Clause 12A, providing for the rating of the different classes of teachers, for salary purposes, on a basis of numbers of children for which each class of teacher was to be recognised. But the uncertificated and supplementary teachers were still being defrauded of their just rights, and they must continue to fight.

Miss Evelyn Walsh, general secretary of the union, moved a resolution instructing the executive committee "to press the Minister of Education to receive a deputation from the union to confer with him regarding the unduly prolonged delay in granting a fair and impartial inquiry into the case of the uncertificated and supplementary teachers, as recommended by the Parliamentary Committee of the House of Commons, composed of members of all political parties, who received a deputation from the National Union of School Teachers and gave a prolonged and careful hearing to the case. The urgency of the matter cannot be overestimated."

Miss Walsh said that the restrictions placed upon uncertificated and supplementary teachers had barred, and blighted their whole professional lives, without in any way impairing their national and educational efficiency. When they wished to sit for higher examinations and obtain a higher qualification they were not allowed to do so, but were told that if they sat for those examinations they must leave the service of the local authority that employed them within 12 months. That would probably have meant their having to remove to distant parts of the country.

Uncertificated and supplementary teachers had served a four years' apprenticeship, many of them were teaching in the schools, doing far more work than the certificated teachers, years before the War, and yet they were only allowed the minimum salary of a certificated teacher, and this was deliberately done to discourage them from staying in the profession. Members of Parliament had agreed that an inquiry was necessary and long overdue, but the Ministry said: "These teachers are only in temporarily, and we are not going to pay them as we pay certificated teachers." But the Ministry did not tell Parliament and the public that the uncertificated teachers were doing exactly the same work, and often more of it, than the certificated teachers in the day-to-day work in the schools, and that the only real difference was that they had been actually debarré the opportunity of going to a training college through no fault of their own. Something must be very wrong in the teaching service in this country when grievances like these could go unredressed for 20 years and more.

Miss Rudd (Bolton), in seconding the resolution, complained of the continued circulation of untrue statements about the uncertificated and supplementary teachers by those who opposed their just claims. Before the War the difference in salary be-

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**CHOLERA MENACE GROWING****Thousand Cases in Shanghai.****FIVE FOREIGNERS DIE****Press Demands Free Water.**

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the famous head of the National Quarantine Service, has issued a report stating that 314 cholera cases were notified last week, bringing the total for the season up to 1,020.

Dr. Wu strongly urges the adoption of further preventive measures.

The China Press advocates free water for the poor, the caption of its article on the subject being — "S.M.C. Gives Excellent Advice, But Poor Not Able to Apply It."

There have been only seventeen foreign cases in Shanghai so far, five of which have proved fatal. Altogether, there were twenty deaths last week. — Reuter.

Misery of Poor. There are districts in the great northern seaport where the condition of the poor people is deplorable. Even inside the foreign settlement there is great suffering. But beyond its borders, in the Chapel district, where the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities made a ruin and a shambles, and elsewhere, there are cruel conditions.

The poor have no good water. They drink and cook with the filthiest liquid, germ-laden and death-carrying.

On occasion, inside the settlement, the street hydrants are opened. There are small metal tanks here and there with drinking water. But there are thousands who never go inside the settlement. They drink the foul water of the Whangpoo and of sulky, muddy Soochow Creek.

In this lies the cause of the spread of cholera, medical men declare.

**FRESH ASPECTS ON CHOLERA****Dr. Tseung's Lecture.**

The subject of cholera was dealt with in an interesting lecture delivered by Dr. F. I. Tseung, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, before a large audience.

After emphasising the value of bacteriology in the causation and treatment of the disease, he described the appearance of the cholera bacillus, and then went on to explain the general symptoms of the disease. The speaker then dwelt at some length on the treatment.

**IRISH DELEGATES FOR OTTAWA****Leaving Next Week for Conference.****VICE-PRESIDENT GOES**

Dublin, Yesterday.

The intention of the Irish Free State to attend the Ottawa Conference is confirmed by an announcement that the delegation will sail next week, headed by Mr. Sean O'Kelly, the Vice-President.

Mr. Sean Lemass, the Minister of Industry and Commerce, and Mr. James Ryan, the Minister of Agriculture are the other members. — Reuter's Special Service.

(Continued from previous Column.) between certificated and uncertificated teachers was £5; it was now nearly £120. There should be only one uniform grade of teachers in elementary schools — the head and the assistants, and no distinctions in the grades of pay of all who were doing the same work.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and a series of speeches from members of the conference followed, enlarging the instances of injustice and inequality already given. The appeal of the secretary prevents names being given, "because if our members' speeches are reported, head teachers make it most unpleasant for them if their names appear in the newspapers."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PROGRESS****"Stability of Our Times."****LEADERS GATHER**

Boston, Mass., June 6.

Over 6,000 members of The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, from all quarters of the world, attended the annual meeting here to-day and listened to reports of the various departments of The Mother Church, all indicating steady progress of the Christian Science movement during a year marked by a general slowing down of human activities.

In his address the retiring president said in part:—In these days when the searchlight of Truth is being turned upon the darkest corners of materialism and lawlessness, and people and nations are being tested as never before, it is a comfort to know that God governs, and that harmony, health, abundance and peace are available to all, despite all the seeming discord. These vexatious times are forcing mankind to seek help and comfort in the law of God given in the Bible and made clear by the teachings of Christian Science. No doubt this is one of the principle reasons why people are turning to Christian Science as never before. Christian Science is giving the knowledge and wisdom which is the strength of salvation and the stability of our times.

The incoming President said in part: The disciples of Christian Science face with others the challenge of a testing time, to determine whether their conception of the universe is founded on words of sand or on the rock of an understanding that is equal to every test. Out into the highways and byways goes the disciple of Christian Science to demonstrate his capacity to meet the problems common to mankind. The world turns more and more to ask the reason for our faith, and can find its answer only in lives that are transformed. This assemblage furnishes convincing evidence, assembled from every quarter of this globe, that a practical religion is the desire of mankind. To the extent that disciples of Christian Science shall exemplify its teachings for suffering humanity, hungry after the things that shall really satisfy, to that extent the world will be restored to the path from which it has wandered.

It was announced that there were 2592 branch churches and societies connected with the Mother Church, 92 having been added during the year, as well as 42 college and university organisations. The work on the new Publishing House was seen by the members present to be well in hand and progressing satisfactorily. The Revised Hymnal was stated to be in the press and will be ready for distribution throughout the field in September. The lecture work showed a steady increase, several new fields for the presentation of lectures having been opened up in Greece, Italy, Java and India.

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**SOONG RAISES WAR FUNDS****Will Resume Nanking Office.****COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN**

Shanghai, Yesterday. Mr. T. V. Soong, left for Nanking by train to-night to resume his post of Minister for Finance. Interviewed by Reuter he said he had been successful in raising a million and a half dollars for the anti-Communist and bandit campaign. — Reuter.

**IRISH DUTIES BILL ADVANCES****Passes Second Stage in Commons.**

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Irish Free State Special Duties Bill, 1931 to 41.

The bill will allow taxing of Irish products imported into Britain, up to 100 per cent, of their value. It is designed to obtain for Great Britain the duties ordinarily collected through the "land" duties, which Mr. De Valera has refused to hand over. — Reuter.

**FROTHERHOOD OF MAN****Lecturer Finds Good in Every Creed.****SOCIETY'S BELIEFS**

"I believe in man divine," was the subject of Mr. W. C. Felslow's lecture at the meeting of the Theosophical Society yesterday.

The speaker said that although there were no hard and fast beliefs in their Society, yet the recognition of the brotherhood of man was asked of members. They believed in and tried to practise brotherhood, seeing in the body of every man a temple in which dwelt the spirit of God, and good.

The study of comparative religions taught them to understand the beliefs and highest aspirations of people holding other creeds, and it enabled them to know them better, and to better understand them.

After further discussion on the subject of comparative religion, the speaker described what was symbolized as the divine man.

"He does not belong to a single religion, a single nation, a single family," one of their Elder Brethren had said. "He is not stifled in the wrappings of a single creed; everywhere he is the most noble, the most perfect ideal. Every religion proclaims him; all creeds have in him their justification; he is the ideal towards which every belief strives, and each religion fulfils effectively its mission according to the clearness with which it illumines, and the precision with which it teaches the road whereby it be reached."

Concluding, the speaker said that a mind without love was a dangerous thing; dangerous to others, and still more dangerous to its owner.

**BALDWIN OFFERS CUT IN NAVAL ARMS**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Stimson Gratified.

Washington, To-day. Mr. Baldwin's statement in the House of Commons seems to indicate that momentum has been given to the Disarmament Conference since the announcement of President Hoover's plan, declared Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State when he learned of Mr. Baldwin's move. "This was the purpose of the President in making the American proposal and we welcome the British suggestions as an expression of the same spirit."

While unable to give any opinion on details of the British suggestions, without having them all before him, Mr. Stimson declared that changes seemed to be suggested in the navies of the world which require reconstruction. He did not think, it appears, that a proposal which would radically change the vital elements of fleets could be put into immediate operation, however.

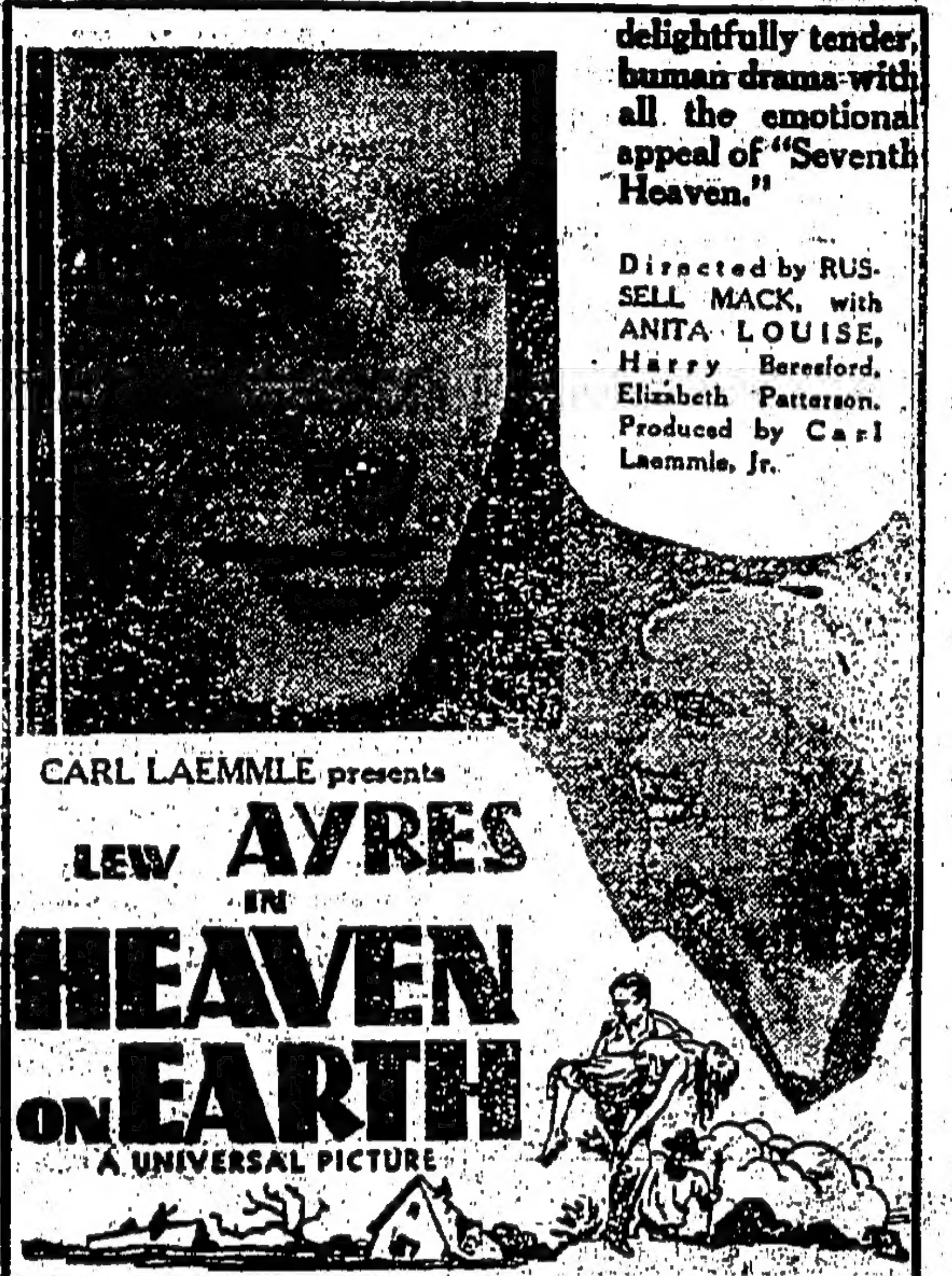
"It would rather seem the suggestion of the British is that of an ideal towards which further construction would tend. We shall study their proposal when it is received with great interest, confident that we have a common purpose."

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J. H. GELLING, Secretary, Sanitary Board. 22nd June, 1932.

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## NEW STAMPS.

Mukden, June 11.

The Communications Department of the Manchukuo government has decided to use two new postage stamps instead of the present Chinese stamps, on and after July 1.

As soon as the Powers recognition has been obtained the new stamps will be used for foreign mails.

## Overland China Mail.

## A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

An appalling tragedy occurred on the Castle Peak Road on the morning of July 6, at the 12 1/4 mile stone, when a heavily laden motor lorry collided with a motor bus, killing two Chinese men, and injuring another seriously. The bus was badly damaged at the side of the driver's seat but the lorry was not damaged to any extent. The accident took place near the village of Tai Lam Chung. The motor lorry, laden with vegetables, was coming towards Kowloon, while the bus was proceeding in the direction of Un Kong. A full story is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The s.s. On Lee, together with the s.s. Toi Shan and the s.s. San Nam Hoi, was fired on by villagers shortly after leaving Kowloon on the afternoon of July 3. A Chinese woman, the wife of a well-known merchant, Mr. Lam, was fatally shot through the abdomen. The fatal shot came through the side of the saloon where the woman was talking to her husband. A full report of the outrage is chronicled in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher's sharp criticism at the meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company, Ltd. (held on June 29) over the allocation of \$30,000 for leave pay and pension reserve, which he considered was out of all proportion to the Company's profit, received reproof from the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China in an open letter from Capt. T. T. Laurensen, D.S.C. (Joint Branch Secretary on July 4. The letter, together with Mr. Croucher's reply, is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A European unemployed seaman, whose passport revealed the name of Thomas A. Henry, of Glasgow, was drowned whilst swimming at Lai Chi Kok on July 2. He left his clothes in the By-the-Sea Cafe, on the shore, and failed to return. His body was recovered the next day under a rock, about 50 yards distant from the Standard Oil Installation. The tragedy is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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## BRITAIN STUDIES AIRSHIPS

## Expert Leaves for America.

## ON SPECIAL MISSION

London, Yesterday. Britain has not set aside all idea of mastering the airship problem since the scrapping of the R100 after the R101 disaster.

The Air Ministry has sent a leading expert in the person of Squadron Leader R. S. Booth to the United States on a special mission. He stated that he would study airship development and if possible take a flight in the airship Akron.

Squadron Leader Booth visited Germany last April and travelled as a passenger on the Graf Zeppelin to Pernambuco.—Reuter's American Service.

## POLITICAL STRIFE IN CEYLON

## Seek Curb on Power of Governor.

## TALK OF BOYCOTT

Colombo, Yesterday. The newly-formed State Council has adopted a resolution urging the restriction of the Governor's powers to veto the abolition of three officers of the State, appointed by the Secretary for the Colonies.

The motion is the outcome of a determined attempt by influential non-European political associations to amend the Donoughmore Constitution, introduced a year ago as a half-way step towards Dominion status.

A political deadlock is likely, and as the Secretary of State is unlikely to accede to the Council's demands, there is talk of boycotting the Constitution.—Reuter.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## A.O.F.C. Quotations.

## MARKET IS WEAKER

New York, Yesterday. Last To-day's Changes  
Aver. Aver.  
30 Industrials 44.08 41.81 —2.27  
20 Rails 14.00 13.82 —.18  
20 Utilities 17.56 16.90 —.66  
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The market is weaker. Business done: 800,000 shares.  
Last To-day's Price  
Air Reduction 33 3/4  
Allied Chemical & Dye 47 1/2  
American Can 33 3/4  
American Telegraph & Telephone 77 1/2  
American Tobacco "B" 51 1/2  
Auburn 44  
Borden Company 21 1/2  
Canadian Pacific 9 1/2  
Consolidated Gas of New York 34  
Drugs, Inc. 28 1/2  
Du Pont de Nemours 23 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 36  
General Electric 10 3/4  
General Foods 20  
General Motors 7 1/2  
International Harvester 11 1/2  
International Tel. & Tel. 3 1/2  
Liggett & Myers "B" 40  
Loew's Inc. 15 1/2  
Pacific Gas & Electric 19 1/2  
Pennsylvania Railway 7 1/2  
Radio Corporation 3 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 10 1/2  
Standard Oil Company of New Jersey 25  
Sweeney-Vacuum Corp. 6 1/2  
Union Carbide & Carbon 16 1/2  
Union Pacific 31 1/2  
United Aircraft & Trans. 8 1/2  
United States Steel 23 1/2  
Westinghouse E. & M. 17 1/2  
—Reuter.

## SHARE MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: There is nothing of any consequence to be reported in markets this morning, which remains on the quiet side, but the investment section is still attracting most attention.

Sales.  
Hong Kong Banks, \$1550.  
Union Insurances, \$455.  
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$139.  
Hong Kong Realities, \$113 1/2.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.60.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$23.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$22 1/2.  
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2.  
Constructions (new), \$1.65.

Buyers.  
Union Insurances, \$450.  
China Fire Insurances, \$600.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$21.  
Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2.  
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$138.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2.  
Providents (old), \$5.  
H. K. Hotels (old), \$11.10.  
H. K. Hotels (new), \$10 1/2.  
Hong Kong Lands, \$77 1/2.  
Humphreys, \$15 1/2.  
H. K. Realities, \$11.60.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13 1/2.  
Star Ferries, \$89.  
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$33 1/2.  
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$32 1/2.  
China Lights (old), \$18.90.  
Hong Kong Electric, \$72 1/2.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$22.  
Cements (Combined), \$18.  
Hong Kong Ropes, \$12 1/2.  
Dairy Farms, \$28.  
Constructions (old), \$5.90.  
Constructions (new), \$1.65.  
H. K. Govt. Loans, 2% Premium.

Sellers.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$5.  
Island. Feet.  
Victoria Peak 1823  
Signal Station 1774  
Mt. Parker 1734  
Mountain Lodge 1725  
The Eyrie 1725  
Peak Hotel 1805  
Talkoo Sanatorium 1000  
Mt. Davis 877  
Bowen Road (alterbeds) 297  
MacLennan. Feet.  
Taimoshan 5124  
Towloon Peak 1971

## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—  
Bank, wire 1/8  
Bank on demand 1/8  
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/8 1/2  
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/8 1/2  
On Paris—  
On demand 565  
Credits, 4 months' sight 605  
On Berlin—  
On demand Nom  
On New York—  
On demand 22 1/2  
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/2  
On Bombay—  
Wire 83 1/2  
On demand 83 1/2  
On Calcutta—  
Wire 83 1/2  
On demand 83 1/2  
On Singapore—  
On demand 54  
On Manila—  
On demand 44 1/2  
On Shanghai—  
On demand 76 1/2  
On Yokohama—  
On demand 80 nominal  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/8 1/2  
Silver (per oz.) 16 1/2  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.  
Copper Cash Nom.  
Copper Cents 1% prem.  
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin 30 1/2% dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

## LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.  
Paris 90 1/2  
New York 3.56 1/2  
Brussels 4.06 1/2  
Montreal 4.06 1/2  
Geneva 3.84  
Amsterdam 69 1/2  
Milan 15 1/2  
Berlin 19.50  
Stockholm 18 7/17  
Oslo 20.30  
Vienna 32 nominal  
Prague 120 1/2  
Helsingfors 235  
Madrid 43 15/16  
Lisbon 110  
Athens 560  
Bucharest 600  
Rio 5 1/2  
Belgrade 220  
Buenos Aires nominal  
Montevideo 30 nominal  
Bombay 1/6 1/2  
Shanghai 1/7 1/2  
Hong Kong 1/8 1/2  
Yokohama 1/6 1/2  
Silver Spot & Forward 16 1/2  
—British Wireless Service.

## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the island and Mainland is published:—

Island. Feet.  
Victoria Peak 1823  
Signal Station 1774  
Mt. Parker 1734  
Mountain Lodge 1725  
The Eyrie 1725  
Peak Hotel 1805  
Talkoo Sanatorium 1000  
Mt. Davis 877  
Bowen Road (alterbeds) 297  
MacLennan. Feet.  
Taimoshan 5124  
Towloon Peak 1971

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, July 8, 1932.  
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, July 26, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Non.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks</b>						
Hong Kong Bank	1550	107 1/2	Dec.			(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Chartered Bank	128 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	17 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Bank of East Asia	119	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Amer. C. Fin. Corp.	93	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Th.	4.60	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
<b>Insurance</b>						
Canton Ins.	1800	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Union Ins.	450	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
China Underwriters	9.15	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
China Fire Ins.	600	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
H. K. Fire Ins.	1105	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
International Assur. Th.	4	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
<b>Shipping</b>						
Douglas	26	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
H. K. Steamboats	21	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
(Ord.)	32	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Shells Bearer	10 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Union Waterboats	10 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
<b>Mining</b>						
Benguet	16 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Kaiming Ad. S.	30 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Langkai (Single) Th.	4	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
S'hai Explorations Th.	2.10	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Loans	3	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Raubs	38	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields	1 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Benguet Explorations	31 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>						
H. K. & K. Wharves	188	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
H. K. & W. Docks	18 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
South Ch. Moor (A)	10	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
(B)	8	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
China Provident (old)	3.30	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
(new)	2.10	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Hongkong	218	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
N. Englands	6	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Shanghai Docks	76	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings</b>						
H. K. & S. Hs. (old)	11.10	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
(new)	10 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
H. K. Lands	7 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Shanghai Lands	24 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Metropolitan Lands Th.	10	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Humphreys	10 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
H. K. Realities	11.60	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Asia Realities "A"	155	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
"B"	26 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Chinese Estates	100	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
China Realities	11.40	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
China Debentures	96 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
<b>Cotton Mills</b>						
Ewo Cottons	18 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Shanghai Cottons	76 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Zoong Sing	10 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
<b>Public Utilities</b>						
H. K. Tramways	98	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Peak Trams (old)	10 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
(new)	7 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Star Ferries	89	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Yaumati Ferries (old)	33 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
(new)	32 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
China Light (old)	18.90	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
(new)	17 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Macao	94	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
Sandakan Lights	19	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
H. K. Tels. fully paid	88 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
"part paid"	22 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at 151-241-74) Feb. 29, 32
China Buses	11 1/2	Dec.				(Final 24 at





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LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa, Marseilles & Valencia.		
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MELBOURNE via Brisbane & Sydney.			
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NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Sanyo Maru	Fri.	22nd July
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.	Borneo Maru	Tues.	19th July
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Havana Maru	Wed.	20th July
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).			
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canada Maru	Sun.	10th July
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Noon).	Deli Maru	Thurs.	21st July

For further particulars please apply to:—  
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### OBITUARY.

#### Death of Mr. Paulino Morales.

##### KEEN VOLUNTEER.

The death occurred in the French Hospital on Wednesday, after an illness of two months, of Mr. Paulino Morales, of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd. He was a keen member of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Corps. He is survived by a widow and five children to whom much sympathy will be extended.

Members of the Portuguese Company were present at the funeral, which took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery yesterday.

Those present included: Lt. Jarvis, O.C. of the Portuguese Company, Lt. Rodrigues, and Second Lieutenants J. H. Lawrence, J. V. V. Remedios and H. J. Silva; Lt. D. M. Richards and Sergt. Major Terry (representing the Machine Gun Co.), the widow, and Messrs. A. Place and L. M. Lopes (step-brothers), L. and R. Morales (brothers), and Mr. Holm (step-sister). In addition to a large concourse of friends.

A short service in the Chapel preceded the interment. The coffin was borne to the grave by Messrs.

Sergt. Britto, Corporal A. Baleros, Pte. H. L. V. Remedios, Pte. F. A. Delgado, Pte. N. T. Delgado and Pte. A. Castilho. The Rev. Fr. Angelus performed the last rites.

There was a profusion of floral tributes.

#### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Kobe for this port on July 6, and is due here on July 11.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia (from Manila) is due here at 7 a.m. on July 13 (Wednesday), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama at noon on July 15 (Friday).

#### TOO MUCH "SOCKS APPEAL."

Berlin. Because his wife wore fancy-coloured socks instead of the conventional long stockings and thus exposed her shapely calves to the eyes of other men, a Berlin husband has been granted a divorce. The husband said that his chief reason for marrying was that his wife, before marriage, professed to share his own abhorrence of "indecent modern dress that exposes half the body to prying glances."



## Arrivals Of Ships

Wednesday, July 6.	
Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon; buoy No. C3.—Wo Fat Sing.	
Kutsang, British str., 3,648 tons, Capt. Mooney, from Amoy; buoy No. B1.—J.M. & Co.	
Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. P. R. Gay Cumling, from Canton; buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.	
Szechuen, British str., 1,584 tons, Capt. S. M. Barling, from Swatow; buoy No. B14.—B. & S.	
Thursday, July 7.	
Bintang, Danish str., 1,726 tons, Capt. A. J. Christensen, from Hoihow; buoy No. C4.—John Manners & Co.	
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong; buoy No. C2.—M.M. & Co.	
Chinhua, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton; buoy No. B3.—B. & S.	
Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,221 tons, Capt. Nakagawa, from Swatow; buoy No. B9.—Loong Tai Hong.	
Corona, Norwegian str., 1,953 tons, Capt. O. Klette, from Chinwangtao; buoy No. B25.—Doddwell & Co.	
Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Macao; buoy No. B9.—Chau Yee Teng.	
Fooshing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. A. B. Osmond, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.	
Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 3,226 tons, Capt. S. Hirose, from Sakito; buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.	
Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. Orwin, from Canton; buoy No. B21.—B. & S.	
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Canton; buoy No. B14.—B. & S.	
Ryokai Maru, Japanese str., 2,906 tons, Capt. M. Okiyama, from Quang Yen, Kowloon Bay.—Y. Sato & Co.	
Selatan, British str., 1,571 tons, Capt. J. H. Van den Berg, from Swatow; buoy No. B8.—Jebson & Co.	
Surat, British str., 2,388 tons, Capt. D. O. Donnell, from Newcastle, N.S.W.; buoy No. B27.—Bank Line.	
Taroola, British str., 1,653 tons, Captain J. W. Sampson, from Port-Stephens; buoy No. A19.—Bank Line.	
Tjimanok, Dutch str., 3,510 tons, Captain J. Van de Watering, from Manila; buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.	
Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. O. Soovik, from Canton; buoy No. C7.—Kwong Sang Long.	

### CLEARANCES.

Thursday, July 7.	
Asama Maru, for Manila.	
Bokuyo Maru, for Moji.	
C. Henri Riviere, for Canton.	
Chinhua, for Ningpo.	
Dorry, for Hongay.	
Hai Keng, for Canton.	
Hydrangea, for Swatow.	
Juno, for Tamsui.	
Mirzapore, for Singapore.	
To Chu Kung, for Swatow.	
Yatsing, for Swatow.	
Yuan On, for Samarinda.	
Tjimonari, for Amoy.	
Tjimanok, for Kobe.	

## HARBOUR OFFICE.

### Good Freight Figures Reported.

The Harbour Office Reports for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yesterday gave a free movement of vessels with a high tonnage. Freights were up to the mark, both the inwards and throughs reaching five figures. The total tonnage entered was 49,693.

There were 12 inward registries, of which nine were British and four of four figures, while of the 11 throughs, eight were British and nine of four figures. Three vessels arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the period included 75 Europeans and 787 Asiatic deck. British vessels carrying 944 out of the total in all classes.

Details follow:—

Nationality	Arr.	H'Kong	Dep.	Through
British	12	7,715	8	20,033
Dutch	1	145	1	5,503
Danish	1	3,187	1	6,235
Norwegian	1	587	1	1,065
Japanese	1	1	1	1
Chinese	1	1	1	1
American	1	1	1	1
Italian	1	1	1	1
French	1	1	1	1
Total	17	11,634	17	32,339

### BRITISH LINER ASHORE.

#### Rescuing Ship Strikes Rock.

The Aberdeen Commonwealth liner Ferndale ran ashore off Dellys Rock, east of Algiers, on June 17. The crew is safe.

Steaming to assist the Ferndale, another British vessel, the British Sovereign, struck a rock and had to be towed into Algiers.

The Ferndale is now considered lost. Several of her holds are flooded, but others are protected by watertight bulkheads and it is hoped that most of the cargo, including 10,000 bales of wool, 1,000 tons of lead, 500 tons of zinc, a quantity of apples and frozen mutton will be salvaged.

The captain and some of the crew are remaining on board the vessel.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 5th July, 1932.

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Great Britain's latest luxury liner, the 27,000-ton White Star motor-vessel Georgic, left Liverpool on Saturday for her maiden voyage to New York recently.

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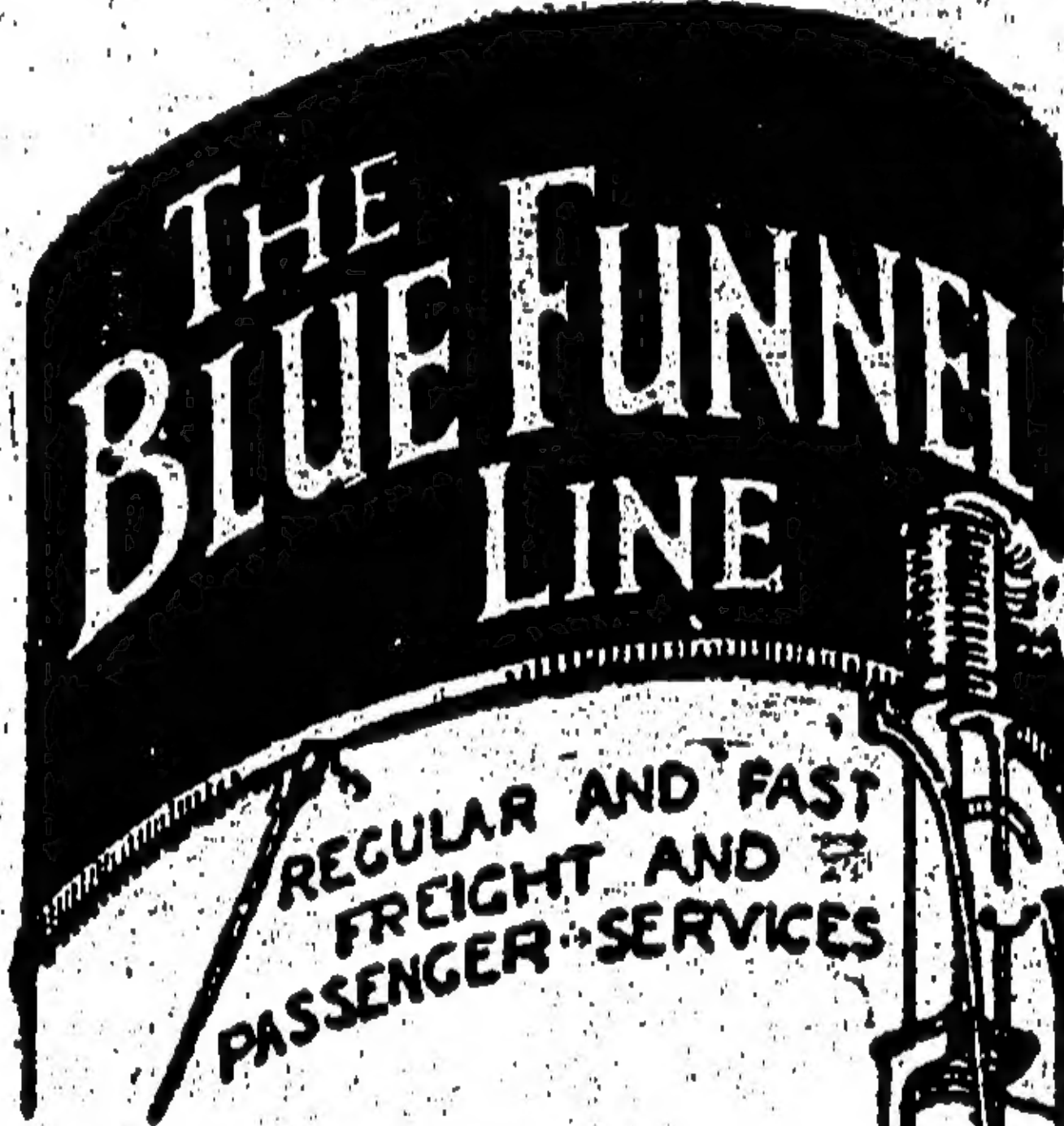
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,800	1st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,500	29th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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*KASHMIR	9,000	14th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	17th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	27th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	28th July	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	17,000	28th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	8th Aug.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Ythan.
SANTHA	8,000	11th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	11th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	23rd Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, Shai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	17th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths, given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.  
July 8 to 14, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
July 8	11 45 1.1	04 51 3.3
Fri. 9	11 45 1.1	04 51 3.3
Sat. 10	12 31 6.5	09 59 0.8
Sun. 11	12 31 6.5	09 59 0.8
Mon. 12	13 20 5.7	20 40 1.5
Tues. 13	14 20 4.9	21 20 1.9
Wed. 14	15 30 3.9	22 00 2.3
Thurs. 15	16 40 2.8	22 40 2.8
Fri. 16	17 50 1.8	23 20 3.3
Sat. 17	19 00 0.8	24 00 3.8

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### INWARD MAILS.

Manila	FRIDAY, JULY 8.	President Jefferson
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	(London, June 20)	Hakusan Maru
Shanghai and Swatow	SATURDAY, JULY 9.	Sinkiang
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 10)		President Adams
Europe via Negatam (Papers only) London, June 9		Kashima Maru
Shanghai and Amoy	SUNDAY, JULY 10.	Tai Yuan
Japan	MONDAY, JULY 11.	Takada
Manila		Asama Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, June 17)		President Hoover
Australia and Manila	TUESDAY, JULY 12.	Taiping
Manila	WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.	Empress of Asia
Straits		Kashmir
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, June 16, and Parcels, June 9)		Rawalpindi
Japan		Buenos Aires Maru

### OUTWARD MAILS.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	FRIDAY, JULY 8.	President Jefferson (Due Victoria, B.C., July 26.) Parcels ..... July 8, 8 p.m. Registration ..... 4.15 p.m. Letters ..... 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia		President Jefferson Registration ..... July 8, 5 p.m. Letters ..... 6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles		Hakusan Maru (Due Marseilles, Aug. 7.) G.P.O. Registration ..... July 8, 5 p.m. Letters ..... 6 p.m.
K.P.O.		Pong Tong ..... 5 p.m.
Registration ..... July 8, 4.30 p.m. Letters ..... 4.30 p.m.	SATURDAY, JULY 9.	
Swatow		Kueichow ..... 8.30 a.m. Canton ..... 2.30 p.m. Liangchow ..... 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	SUNDAY, JULY 10.	Kashima Maru ..... 3.30 p.m. President Adams ..... 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow		Hozan Maru ..... 9 a.m. Kwangchow ..... 9 a.m.
Swatow	MONDAY, JULY 11.	Hydrangea ..... 8 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Tourabaya	TUESDAY, JULY 12.	Tjibadak ..... 9.30 a.m. Haliyang ..... 1 p.m. President Hoover ..... 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Asama Maru (Due San Francisco, Aug. 3 and Europe via Siberia.) Registration ..... July 12, 5 p.m. Letters ..... July 13, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco	WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.	
Swatow	THURSDAY, JULY 14.	Fooshing ..... 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa and *South American Ports		Buenos Aires Maru 10.30 a.m. Tevere ..... 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C.		Empress of Asia (Due Vancouver B.C., August 1st and *Europe via Siberia) Parcels ..... July 14, 5 p.m. Registration ..... July 15 9.15 a.m. Letters ..... 10 a.m.

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Pres. Adams ..... Sun, July 10 Pres. Hayes ..... Aug. 7  
Pres. Harrison ..... Sun, July 24 Pres. Pierce ..... Aug. 21

## TO MANILA

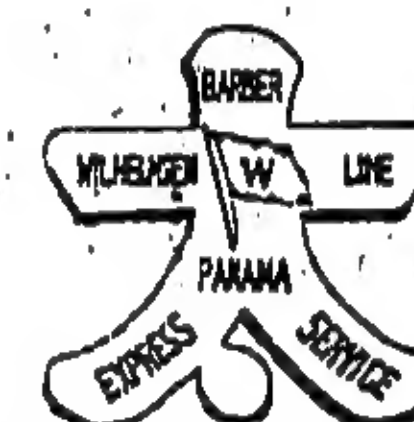
Next Sailing, Pres. Adams .. July 10, 8 a.m.

Pres. Hoover ..... July 12 Pres. Harrison ..... July 24  
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### Industry's Cold Comfort.

The weakness of the case for the use of coal at sea as a general proposition, is indicated in a lamentable manner by the efforts of those who are concerned with the sale of coal to induce the Admiralty to substitute coal for oil on "large" and "small" warships. It is impossible to take the statements of the coal industry seriously, when it is reduced to such folly, or to believe that any reasonable efforts are being made by coal owners to develop their business and market their products with efficiency. Those who listened to the remarks of the coal representatives at the discussion of the Admiralty during the discussion of the recent papers on the subject of the replacement of coal by oil in the fleet of the Royal Navy, were

struck with the cold comfort they offered to shipbuilders, shipowners and marine engineers, and by the fact that whilst the industry wishes all possible help to be given to it, it does not appear to desire to help itself. By appealing to the Government to use coal-fired battleships, it is merely making itself ridiculous.

### "MARLBOROUGH" FOR SCRAP HEAP.

Result of London Naval Treaty.

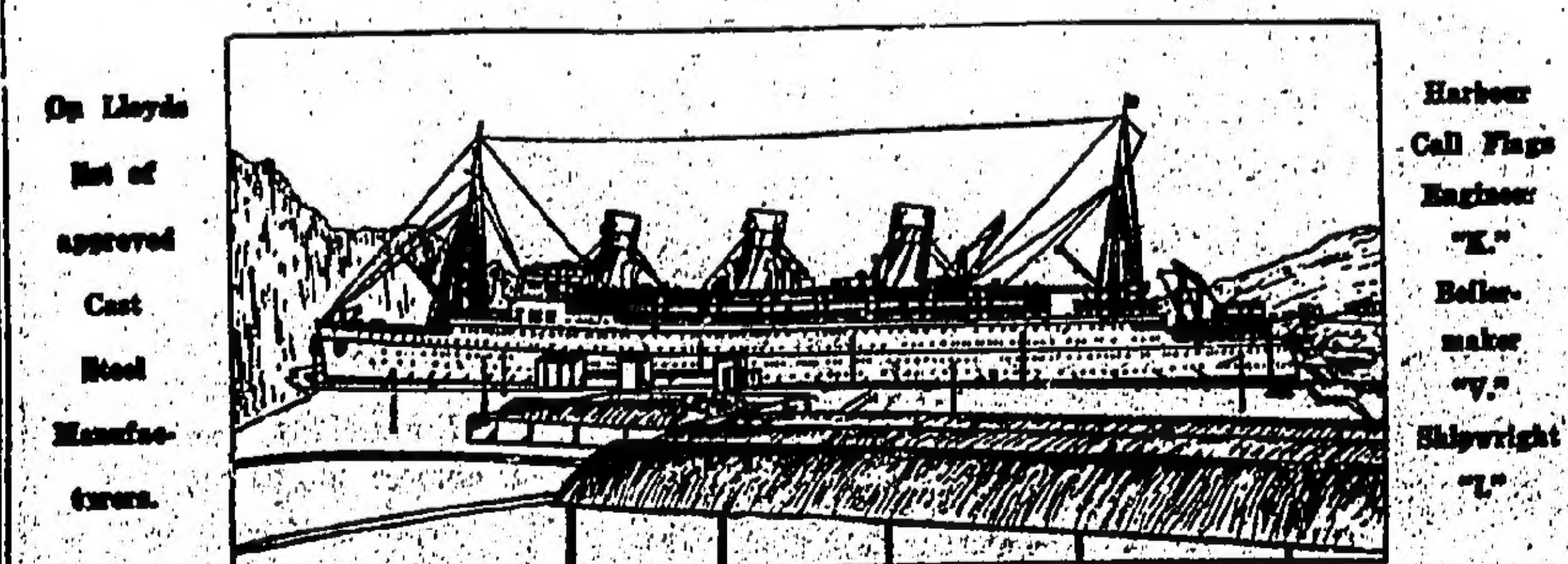
The battleship "Marlborough" has left Portsmouth in tow for Borth, where she is to be broken up. She is the last vessel of the Iron Duke class, and has been scrapped in accordance with the terms of the London Naval Treaty. The "Marlborough" was the first ship of the class to be built, and was launched in 1906. She was the only ship of the class to be built in the United Kingdom, and was the only ship of the class to be built in the Iron Duke class. She was the only ship of the class to be built in the Iron Duke class, and was the only ship of the class to be built in the Iron Duke class.

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Diane**MARIE DRESSLER PRICELESS  
IN "EMMA"****"LILIOM" DUE AT CENTRAL.****"Cheaters At Play," Is Thrilling Story.**

"Emma"  
Without Marie Dressler I cannot  
see what "Emma" has to offer, ex-  
cept, to give us one of the most  
natural young juveniles, in the per-  
son of Richard Cromwell, who re-  
cently appeared here in "Tolable  
David". The story tells of a faith-  
ful housekeeper who mothers a  
flock of children, only to have them  
turn against her on the death of  
their father, and she is accused of  
murdering him for his fortune.  
After her acquittal in a maudlin  
Court-room scene, she nobly turns  
over the whole fortune to the  
children she loved, and seeks a ser-  
vant's job elsewhere.

Marie Dressler IS priceless. She  
gives us a few tears and a few  
laughs, but the trouble with this  
picture is that it is fitted too snug-  
ly to the star, and the other charac-  
ters just flit through the scenes  
like shadows, and matter about as  
much. These days we ask for  
more than one star. We are  
generally given at least three.  
Jean Hersholt is good; the others  
don't amount to a row of pins.  
Marie is one of the 'idols' of  
screen audiences and has had re-  
markable success on the stage,  
in movies, and now in the talkies,  
where she is a fuller drawing-  
card than Greta Garbo.

The story is admittedly trash, but  
there is Marie, and there is Crom-  
well with his natural charm. It is  
a film not to be missed. (Queen's).

"Cheaters At Play"  
Thomas Meighan is seen to real  
advantage in one of the adventures  
of the Lone Wolf, (remember him!  
Played so capably by Bert Lytell?).  
I like "Cheaters At Play"—it is ex-  
citing and well acted throughout by  
the whole cast. Barbara Weeks is  
the pretty heroine. She was seen  
here with Eddie Cantor in "Palmy  
Days". Bill Bakewell, ever since  
"The Iron Mask", has done well.  
Charlotte Greenwood gives us the  
humour. AND the emeralds—and  
that's where the mystery comes in.  
(King's).

Central's Attractions.  
Coming to the Central, Charles  
Farrell and Rose Hobart in that  
masterpiece by Franz Molnar,  
"Liliom", with Frank Borzage at  
the megaphone! Also Chester Mor-  
ris and Allison Lloyd in "Corsair",  
exciting marine story of gangsters  
and run-runners. The next change  
is "Heaven on Earth", with Lew  
Ayres and Anita Louise adopting a  
Southern accent in this colourful  
story of the never-ending feud be-  
tween the Mississippi River steam-  
ers and the Shanty Boat settle-  
ments. There is grand excitement  
when the shanty boats are cut  
adrift, and the whole cast works  
hard to make it an entertaining  
picture. (Central).

Features for King's  
Charles Farrell and Madge Evans  
in "Heartbreak" are convincing.  
Tallulah Bankhead and Fredric  
March in the Southern girl's best  
part to date, "My Sin". AND,  
later on, Miriam Hopkins and  
George Bancroft in "The World  
and the Flesh". More about these  
super pictures later. All due at  
the King's.

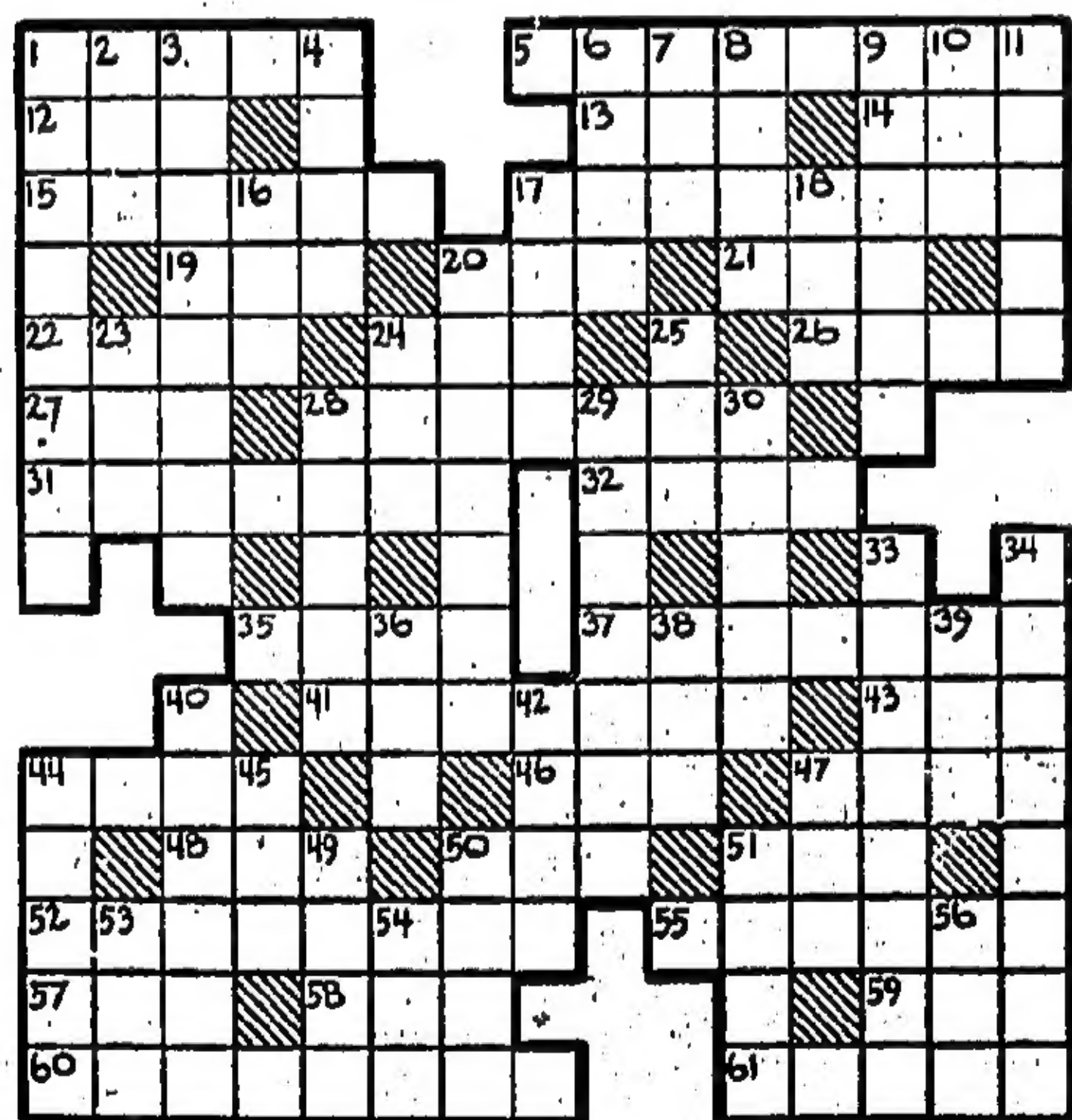
"Infantry Men"  
No—I cannot say I am exactly  
in favour of the all-German film.  
No doubt it is well acted, and the  
photography is up to standard. War  
story?—Tired of them. "The Four  
Infantrymen" is at least a novelty,  
but I confess that in a British

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.**

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E. OPAL	BEANT
AT TIE	OAR WE
CAP LABOR	AIM
ERIN POT	SIPS
TEAM GENTLE	
RAT DILL	
LEERED TRAP	
BARS MOP	SPAS
LIE SPEAR	ENT
ON SAL	RED TO
O LINE	TEEM
MOIRE	DEITY

**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but  
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic  
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-Trainer
- 3-Cheers
- 12-A youth
- 13-Hawaiian garland
- 14-Half a score
- 15-Parting to the  
race of Italy
- 17-Related
- 19-Prefixed. By
- 20-Quitted
- 21-Born (Fr.)
- 22-A hawk-like bird
- 24-A foot
- 25-Hauled
- 27-Compass point  
(abbr.)
- 28-Parting to the  
Orient
- 31-Beats again
- 32-Animal particle
- 33-Observed
- 37-Beginning to exist
- 41-Reprise
- 43-Kitchen household  
god
- 44-Girl's name
- 45-An insect
- 47-Term (Latin)
- 48-W. W. State, U. S.

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

- 50-Unit of work and  
energy
- 51-Measure of time  
(abbr.)
- 52-Suffocates
- 53-Sticks
- 57-Before
- 58-It is (Cont.)
- 59-Suffix to indicate  
fulness
- 60-Philippine insurgents
- 61-Tender spots

**VERTICAL**

- 1-Fused coal ashes
- 2-A grain
- 3-Things which adapt  
to new conditions
- 4-One, looking from  
a deceased person
- 6-Begged
- 7-Vim
- 8-A jungle animal
- 9-Speak
- 10-Look
- 11-To follow an income  
upon
- 12-A famous soldier  
(U. S.)

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

- 17-Tore
- 18-Crimson
- 20-Task
- 23-Ending of some  
feminine nouns
- 24-A head covering
- 25-Science
- 26-Parasite
- 29-Gaining
- 30-Din
- 31-One who selects
- 32-Strains
- 33-Even (Poet.)
- 35-Attorney (abbr.)
- 36-Boy's name (short)
- 37-Trapped
- 38-To remove the skin
- 39-Frags for holding a  
club
- 40-A constitution
- 41-Regulate (abbr.)
- 42-To go within
- 43-Other side
- 44-Made weak
- 45-Prof. Aoroc
- 46-Alcoholic beverage
- 47-Point of compass
- 48-(abbr.)

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will  
appear in to-morrow's issue.)

Colony English speaking films are  
what I want. Shanghai favours the  
foreign films, maybe, be they  
French or German. But I doubt  
that success being repeated here.  
(Queen's).

"Dancers in the Dark."  
Any appearance of Miriam Hop-  
kins is interesting, and in "Dan-  
cers in the Dark" we have her usual  
charm, naturalness and originality,  
portraying the part of a taxi dan-  
cer reformed by love for a saxo-  
phonist. The only weak link is that  
William Collier, Jr. as the hero, is  
colourless. Jack Oakie almost, but  
not quite steals the picture, but is  
prevented from that by a young  
man worth watching—George Raft.  
Don't miss seeing this at the King's.

"Once a Gentleman"  
One of the cleverest comedians on the  
screen, Edward Everett Horton, as  
the butler who, while on holiday is  
mistaken for a Colonel from India,  
is good. It will interest you to see  
the names in the cast. King Bag-  
got, Francis X. Bushman and Lois  
Wilson; all old movie favourites.  
James Cruze directed this amusing  
comedy with a masterful hand, and  
the absurd story gives you many  
laughs. (Queen's).

British film—"Almost a Divorce,"  
with Sydney Howard, so liked in  
"Tilly of Bloomsbury"; and the  
famous stage comedian, Nelson  
Keys. I noticed the name of an  
American girl I once knew—Kay  
Hammond. Also Eva Moore and  
the heroine, Majorie Binner. How-  
ard as Macintosh, more drunk  
than sober, is amusing, and Keys  
is the much harassed husband. It  
is full of matrimonial tangles, and  
the success of the film lies in the  
comedy acting of the two princi-  
pals. (King's).

"Mata Hari" and "Ben Hur"  
The legions of Garbo fans will  
have a thrill when they see her  
with the handsome Ramon Novarro  
and brilliant cast in the story of the  
famous spy, Mata Hari. Also on its  
way, "Ben Hur" with Novarro  
strutting now to sound, and Fran-  
cis X. Bushman, making us won-  
der why he has been lost in the  
crowd. Coming to Queen's.

For the Star.  
Ramon Novarro in "Daybreak"  
with Helen Chandler in a colour-  
ful story of life in Wien. This  
will be followed by the glamorous,  
glorious Norma Shearer in "Stran-  
gers May Kiss" in which Neil  
Hamilton and Robert Montgomery  
give perfect support. All are due  
at the Star.

**DID YOU HEAR THAT?**

Talks About the Film Stars  
The John Barrymores have a son  
who was born on June 4 and they  
are the proudest parents in the  
film colony. John is a devoted  
husband and Dolores Costello the  
sweetest wife and mother. Long  
may the Royal Family reign.  
Dorothy Jordan will be marrying  
Donald Dillaway soon.  
That pretty English girl (seen  
here in "Black Coffee") Adrienne  
Allen, will be soon seen locally in  
her first Paramount talkie, "Mer-  
rily We Go to Hell", with Fredric  
March and Sylvia Sydney.  
Is that Sydney girl having the  
"breaks"? The part Mary Pick-  
ford has aimed to play for years,  
"Madame Butterfly", will be her  
next and Gary Cooper is the Ameri-  
can naval lieutenant, Pinkerton.  
Adrienne Allen, too, is in luck's  
way. Cecil B. de Mille will direct  
her as Mercia in "The Sign of the  
Cross", with Charles Starrett as  
Marcus. I would not like to say  
HOW long ago I remember Wilson  
Barrett and Maud Jeffries in this  
famous play.  
In Shanghai during the run of  
"Mata Hari", they advertised that  
no child under seventeen would be  
admitted.

Adolphe Menjou has been select-  
ed by Columbia to portray the  
difficult part of the detective from  
Anthony Abbott's mystery novels.  
After all the surprise that  
divorce of the Harry Bannisters  
occasioned, we hear that there is  
another blond in the case. A  
friend writes to me that she saw  
Anne Harding recently, and she  
looks very sad and more beautiful  
than ever. I do hope she, too, finds  
happiness elsewhere.

Anne Sten, a Soviet beauty, will  
be the next leading lady for Ronald  
Colman as soon as she masters  
English.  
Talk about soldier stories. Col-  
man has just finished "Way of a  
Lancaster" and Olive Brook and Gene  
Raymond are doing "Life of a  
Bengal Lancer" and many of the  
scenes have already been taken in  
India.  
Jeanette MacDonald will continue  
her successful concert tour in the

Continent after she finishes "Love  
Me To-night" Maurice Chevalier re-  
turns to cap and scarf in this film,  
reminiscent of the Chevalier of the  
Paris Music Halls.  
The new Paramount find, Cary  
Grant, will do Valentino's "Blood  
and Sand" with Tallulah Bank-  
head as leading lady.  
The play John Gilbert so much  
wanted to do, "Farewell to Arms",  
has been handed to Fredric March  
and Claudette Colbert.

George Raft, now a featured  
player, was once a professional  
dancing partner in the same cafe  
as Valentino. Then he tried pro-  
fessional baseball. He is being  
featured with Carole Lombard in  
Vina Delmar's latest, "Pick-up."  
Sari Maritza speaks many lan-  
guages and holds medals for skat-  
ing and skiing.

All the critics are delighted  
with Heather Thatcher, so long a  
favourite at the London Winter  
Garden. She steals Robert Mont-  
gomery's latest picture.

Harold Lloyd has paid full  
salaries to all his staff for months  
of idleness. With Constance  
Cummings he has just finished  
"Movie Crazy".

Charlie Chaplin's next, will be a  
talkie, with himself as a deaf and  
dumb clown.

Popularity of Nancy Carroll is  
on the wane, as her contract has  
not been renewed. She talks about  
going to act in pictures in England.

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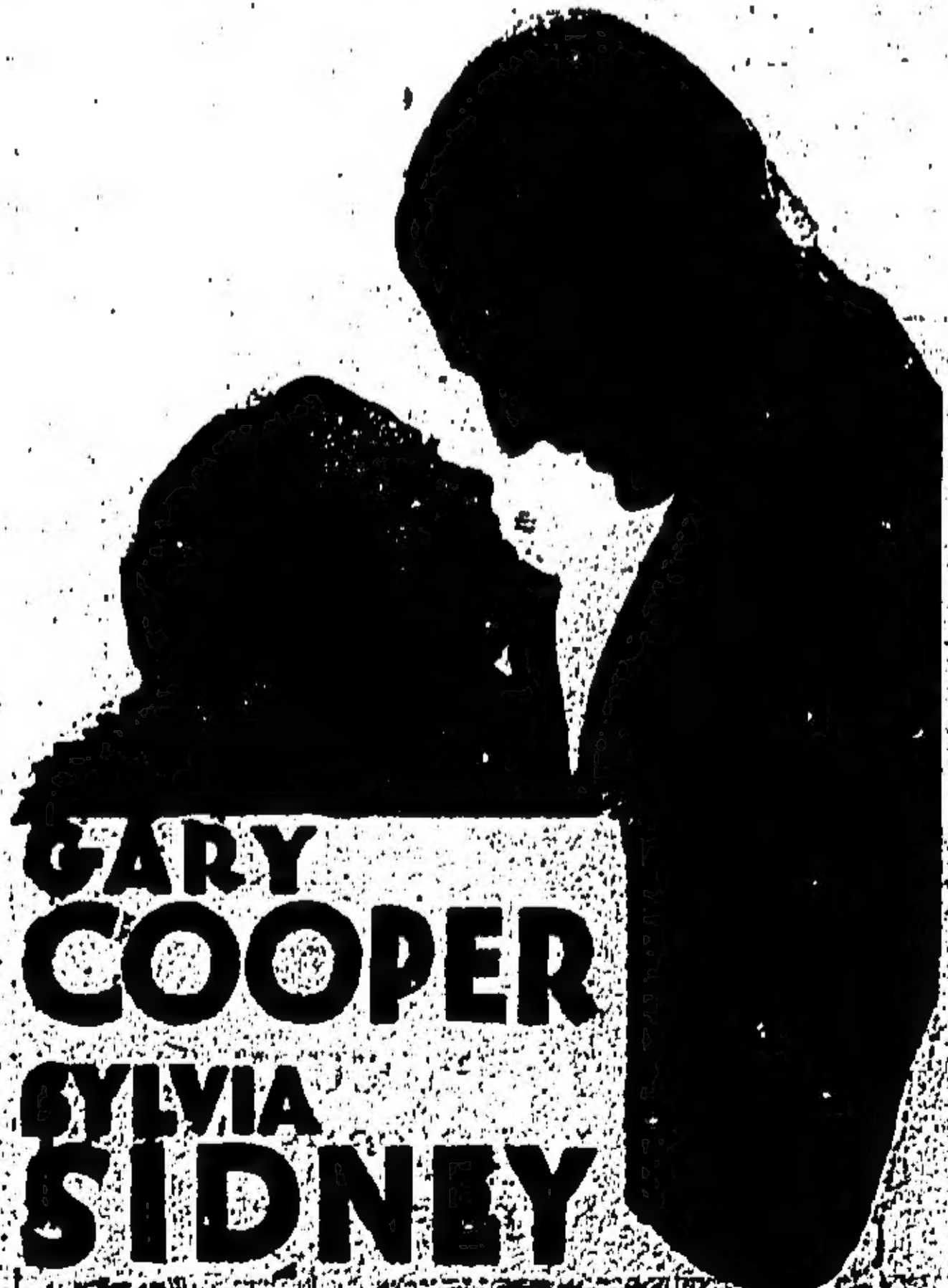
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### MAN FALLS FROM STREET CAR

Allegation That Tram  
Went On.

HEAD INJURIES

After a Chinese man, who, in attempting to alight from a tramcar in motion fell to the ground in Des Voeux Road, Central, at noon to-day, it is alleged that the tramcar, belonging to the Hong Kong Tramway Company, failed to stop.

The man was picked up near the Government Radio Office building by Sub-Inspector Noor Mohamed, in a dazed condition. There was a wound on his head.

The injured man gave his name as Chau Fung, (28), a resident of the Ki Sang Boarding House, Connaught Road, Central, and in a statement to the Police said that he fell whilst attempting to jump off the tram.

An ambulance was summoned, and he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

### GENERAL TSAI ENTERTAINED

Local Fukien Merchants  
As Hosts.

General Tsai Ting-kai was the guest of honour at a tiffin given by the local Fukien merchants at the Gloucester Building restaurant yesterday.

About 40 persons were present, and the gathering was presided over by Mr. Hui Yau-chiu. Others present were Messrs. Kwai Wah-shau, Pak Sun and Lam Man-kwong.

Mr. Kwai Wah-shau presented a flag to General Tsai, bearing four Chinese characters, meaning "defend the nation and protect the citizen."

Thanking the gathering for their hospitality, General Tsai spoke of the drastic drive to be made against the communists and the turning of the Fukien province into a modern district.

### ABOLITION OF THE TAEL

Negotiations Reported  
in Shanghai.

Shanghai, To-day.

The China Press learns that definite steps for the abolition of the Tael and the retention of the Dollar as the medium of exchange in China were taken at a meeting yesterday between the Native Bankers' Guild, the Chinese Bankers' Association and Mr. T. V. Soong.

A decision, adds the China Press, is expected to be implemented in the immediate future. Speakers at the meeting alleged that native bankers always fought changes which would do away with the fluctuating differences between the Tael and the Dollar, as profits were derived from the latter.

The recent decline of the Dollar in relation to the Tael is reported to have adversely affected certain businesses here recently.—Reuter.

### KOWLOON MOTOR SPILLS

Victim Accepts  
Compensation.

BUSES COLLIDE

Mr. C. Crofton, assistant engineer of the China Light & Power, quartered at Hung Hom, reported that whilst driving his car at a speed of about 12 miles per hour in Taku Street, he knocked down a male, Tsai Tim (63) a hawker of 7 Taku Street, who was carrying a stall of cooked food, near the Hung Hom Police Station.

Compensation to the victim of \$150 was offered by Mr. Crofton and accepted.

While reversing his car in Wing Wo Street Leung Chi, knocked down a Chinese woman, who sustained an injured ankle, necessitating her removal to the hospital.

A slight collision between a China Motor Bus Company vehicle and another motor bus, occurred in Nathan Road yesterday morning. According to Mui Hee, the driver of the China bus, he stopped at the junction of Nathan Road and Halphong Road to pick up some passengers. The other bus, which was following behind, ran into the rear of his vehicle.

One passenger, a Chinese, was slightly injured but refused to go to hospital for treatment.

### CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Hospital Work  
Progressing.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

July 2.

A few visitors left at the end of June, but the houses are rapidly being occupied Nos. 2, 3a, 4, 18, 19, 22, 27, 27a and 29 now inhabited, apart from those occupied by the permanent residents.

Other owners will arrive about the middle of the month, and a few that were to have been occupied are left vacant for the time being but are being enquired for.

The first service of the season will be held in the Hall under the leadership of Rev. Rex Ray, and Sunday school and Bible classes will be started in due course.

On Thursday evening an unusual craft appeared in the Harbour a small junk type of boat fitted with an oil motor (electric lights can be run on the batteries) it is owned by Mr. H. F. Collier, who with his wife expect to use the boat for mission purposes, chiefly around Young Kong where they have been engaged in that work for some years.

Early on Friday morning a start was made for Macao, under its own power as there was not sufficient breeze to call for the hoisting of the sail Mr. and Mrs. Collier are not strangers on the island as they have stayed here more than once, and we wish them God speed in their new venture.

On Friday we bade farewell to one of the Pioneers of the Cheung Chau settlement, Rev. R. A. Jaffray, owner of house 22, who sailed on the Empress of Japan for Canada where he will join his wife and daughter, later he and Mrs. Jaffray (Continued in next Column.)

### WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE REJECTED

French Senate Turns  
Bill Back.

HUGE MAJORITY

Paris, To-day.

By the overwhelming vote of 253 to 40, the Senate to-day defeated the Women's Suffrage Bill.—Reuter.

This result marks another defeat for the powerful element which is fighting for the rights of women in political matters. For years the battle for recognition has continued, gaining heat and causing greater and greater repercussions in society.

Despite this set-back, the fight will continue. The complete success of the move for emancipation is only a matter of time, leaders of the movement maintain.

### INSPECTOR STIMSON IMPEDED

Avoids Buckets of Water  
in Middle of Road.

Divisional Inspector G. A. Stimson was involved in what might have resulted in a serious collision between two motor cars at the top of Wellington Street this morning.

A Chinese woman, who had drawn water from the fountain, left three buckets-full, in the middle of the roadway.

Inspector Stimson was proceeding in his car to Court. As he reached the top of Wellington Street incline, near the junction of Pottinger Street another car approached, going in the opposite direction. Both cars had to pull up sharply to avoid a collision.

"She made no attempt to move the buckets when she saw the two cars," he said. "It was very dangerous."

The woman appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court and was cautioned on a charge of having caused an obstruction.

(Continued from previous Column.)

will return to their new work in the Celebes and other parts of D.E.I.

The work of the new local free dispensary which has been opened for just a month has been appreciated by the boat population and others, judging by the attendances for treatment and medicines. There are usually 80 to 40 new cases each day and as many as 160 one day last week. Miss Law who is in charge is a fully qualified nurse and midwife and will soon require a helper. She was trained at the Netherlands hospital and the St. John Ambulance Association pay her salary and for the drugs. The rent is guaranteed by the generosity of two Chinese gentlemen, Mr. Kwong Yip and Mr. Chui Chan-po, a doctor employed the above association. He pays visits now and then and can be summoned if any urgent cases occur.

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### 4 INFANTRY MEN

GERMANY'S REPLY TO "ALL QUIET"

TELLS  
A  
NEVER-TO-BE  
FORGOTTEN  
LESSON!

Directed by  
G. W. PABST.



Thrills  
From  
Start to  
Finish!

NEXT CHANGE

HERE SHE IS!

More Laughs—More Thrills—More heart throbs than ever!

## DRESSLER

in CLARENCE  
BROWN'S  
production

Emma

with  
Richard Cromwell  
Jean Harlow  
Myrna Loy

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

STAR

## TAILORED MADE MAN

William HAINES in

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 p.m.

WORLD

SONG OF THE WEST

**Afridol Soap**  
SKIN DISEASES  
Prickly Heat